

CONGRESS IS AFTER COTTON SEED TRUST

Washington, Sept. 26.—At the instance of Representative Abercrombie and Representative Hughes of Georgia, George Carroll Todd, assistant to the Attorney General, today promised that the department of justice at once would take steps to ascertain whether there is a "cotton seed trust," and if so, to take action against it. The situation in the cotton seed oil trade also will be taken into consideration.

While not specifically charging the existence of a trust, the two members of Congress presented circumstantial evidence in support of their avowed belief in its existence. Of 6,000,000 tons of cotton seed produced annually, they said, practically all was used in this country for stock feed and fertilizer and cotton seed oil and of the oil only one eighth of the output was shipped abroad. Thus, they concluded, the war in Europe should have no effect on the market.

Despite this fact, they said, the price had dropped from \$20 a ton, the normal figure and the price a year ago, to \$10 a ton, and this shrinkage they attributed to concerted action of the interests which purchase the product. The producers, they averred, had no other market to which to turn and were obliged to accept any price which these interests might dictate. Through the depreciation they figured the producers had suffered a loss of \$80,000,000.

Outside the department of justice, Mr. Abercrombie said emphatically that he believed such a trust to exist and that he proposed to keep the interest of the department of justice alive till the trust should be opposed and dissolved.

C. E. S.

Program Epworth League October 4

Paul—What Shall My Life Work Be?

Scripture reading: Acts 26. Leader—Ocie Green.

1. What influence did Paul's early training have upon his life's work?—Mrs. P. Q. Luck.

2. Paul's vision of Christ as he journeyed to Damascus—Misses Olive Millstead and Amy Lester.

3. Divine Leadership in Choosing One's Life Work—Miss Lillie Luther.

4. Reading—Miss Carmichael.

5. Quartet—Messrs. Bibb, Green, Pitts and Nelson.

6. General Discussion: How I hope to serve God and my fellow-men in my life work.

Leader.

Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on

Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator; a Governor; a Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; two Railroad Commissioners; a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for unexpired term; two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, regular term; one Judge of the Court of Appeals; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the State at-large; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; a State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District. A member of the House of Representatives and a Sheriff for Shelby County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN,
Sheriff of Shelby County,

Dr. E. P. Chandler Dies In Sylacauga

Thursday morning, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock, Dr. E. P. Chandler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hightower, Jr., after an illness of several months.

His home was at Vincent, Ala., and the greater part of his life as a physician was spent in Shelby county.

As a thorough christian, he had filled all the official positions of the Methodist church. His home was always considered the preachers home. To the rich and poor he administered alike, and like the ideal Master of the universe, his business was never too urgent or his burdens too heavy that he could not assist those who needed his services.

He was recognized by the medical fraternity as one of the most distinguished physicians in the State. His untiring efforts and his untiring faith in God made his life one of perfect success.

His wife died only a few months ago, and since that time his health has rapidly failed until the end finally came.

He believed absolutely in the Golden rule, and like Alvin Ben Adam, he was a true lover of his fellow man. This was thoroughly shown by the large crowd of friends who attended the funeral which was conducted at the home of his daughter—more than a score of Shelby county friends came over for the funeral.

As a typical token of love, we have never seen a more magnificent floral offering. The services were conducted by Revs. Huckleby, his pastor, assisted by Revs. T. K. Roberts, of Columbiana, and L. F. Parrish, of this place. Several friends made short talks portraying the beautiful life which has just passed out. All through his life he had been preparing for his last hour, and when the end came his last words were, "I am ready to go"—a grand message to leave the world. He was placed by the side of his wife in the Marble City cemetery—Sylacauga Advance of Sept. 23rd.

Dr. Chandler was well known to many of our citizens in Columbiana, who will regret to hear of his death.

Confederate Reunion To Meet In Mobile

Montgomery, Sept. 28.—Gen. Harvey E. Jones, commanding the Alabama division United Confederate Veterans, today issued the formal order calling the various camps comprising the division to assemble for annual reunion in Mobile on October 22-24 inclusive. Each camp of the division, according to the order, is entitled to one delegate for every 20 members in good standing and one additional delegate for a fraction of then members; provided, every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates. A certified list of delegates should be mailed to Col. B. M. Washburn, division adjutant general, Montgomery, or handed to Col. Washburn at headquarters in Mobile as early as possible.

The order announces special rates from all points in Alabama to Mobile on account of the reunion. Tickets will be on sale October 20 and 21 only for trains due to reach Mobile before noon of October 22 and good for return trip up to and including October 27 at midnight.

The convention of the veterans, it is announced, will be held at the Lyric theatre on Conti street, and division headquarters will be established at the Cawthon hotel, corner of Conception and St. Francis streets.

For Sale!

40 acres good hill land near Shelby. Woodland timber will about pay for land. For further particulars call on or address.

O. K. CURLEE,
Shelby, Ala.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES NAMED

R. E. Brown, President of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, has named the following delegates to the 18th annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which will be held in Montgomery October 21st to 23rd.

Frank Miller, Pelham; F. C. Oates, Pelham; C. E. Leonard, Pelham; Dr. W. A. Hays, Helena; Henry Taylor, Helena; Dr. J. F. Trucks, Helena; W. G. Nichols, W. B. Blevins, Dr. S. D. Motley, T. B. Parker, James Collins, Dr. Atkins, C. W. Wade, of Calera; D. E. G. Givhan, Mr. L. Campbell, P. J. Kroell, Dr. Davies, Mr. Jeter, C. L. Meroney, Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo; H. M. Judge, L. L. Saxon, L. H. Ellis, Joe S. Bird, Hon. J. L. Peters, of Columbiana.

Montevallo News

Four hundred and sixty-five students have enrolled at the A. G. T. I. this fall. Of these 184 are Baptists, 178 Methodists, 56 Presbyterians, 20 Episcopalians, 14 Christians, 8 Catholics, 3 Hebrews, 2 Universalists. Nearly every county is represented.

Many improvements have been about the college lately, which adds much to the appearance of the place and to the comfort of the students. The entire west wing of the dormitory was completely overhauled and painted. These rooms are now very pretty and attractive.

The new fence around the front of the campus is probably the most attractive one in the state. It is built of concrete and pressed brick facing to the height of four feet, and on the top of this is placed heavy eighteen inch stanchions with two heavy iron railings. The whole structure is strong, durable and in perfect harmony with the classic style of architecture in the buildings.

Mrs. Seale Harris, of Mobile, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Palmer. Mrs. Harris's daughter, Miss Josephine, is a member of the Freshman class.

Miss Stella Palmer, who introduced the study of Domestic Science in the University Summer School, returned to Tallahassee, Florida, where she is Professor of Domestic Science in the State College for Women.

Miss Martha Patterson and Prof. S. L. Chesnut were in Birmingham two days last week arranging the A. G. T. I. exhibit for the State Fair. All visitors to the Fair should see this exhibit for it will be one of the best ever shown in the state.

At the Shelby County Fair next week, the teachers and pupils of the public schools of the county are invited to come on Friday, October 9th, at 11:00 o'clock to the College Chapel to hear addresses by Hon. W. F. Feagin and Mr. J. B. Hobdy. After the addresses the Domestic Science Department will entertain all visiting teachers.

Mr. T. W. Palmer, Jr., has been visiting friends in different parts of the state for the last week. He has about decided to locate in Alabama for the practice of law.

On Friday evening Dr. George Eaves and B. L. Wyman, of Birmingham delivered very interesting and instructive lectures before a crowded house at the College on the subject, "Tuberculosis." The lantern slide pictures were particularly attractive and produced a vivid impression upon every one. Every community in Shelby County should try to arrange to have these gentlemen to visit them and deliver these same lectures.

Correspondent.

Pilgrims Rest

Stripping sorghum is the order of the day.

N. M. Thomas spent two days in Birmingham last week.

Quite a number of our young folks went to Shelby Sunday.

Two Rose Buds.

Missionary Society Will Meet Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Simon Friedberger Monday, Oct. 5th, at 3:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Scripture Reading, Psalm 31, by Mrs. Koenig.
Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," by the Society.
Prayer—Mrs. Hallett MacKnight.
Minutes—by the Society.
Roll Call—Response with dues and the name of a Korean Missionary.
Solo—Selected—Mrs. Leeper.
Reading—"The Divine Call of Opportunity," by Miss Margaret McMillan.

Topical:—
Korea in Transition, Part 1—Mrs. H. M. Judge.
Korea Awakening, Part 2—Mrs. Henry Milner.
Korea Awake, Part 3—Mrs. Jim Page.

No. 1, What the assembly said about our Missionary Platform, and how to carry it out?—Mrs. John Pitts.
No. 2, What was the per capita contribution of the Chunju Church?—Mrs. Leeper.

No. 3, The reply of Mr. Talmage's helper to the officer who demanded that he pay the "wine tax."—Miss Polle Friedberger.

No. 4, What Mr. Wilson is doing for the helpers at Knaung?—Miss Vinn Pitts.

No. 5, Tell something of the "Self Help Department," at the Hangechow Boys College?—Mrs. Etta McMillan.
Hymn—Greenlands Icy Mountains.
Prayer.

Mrs. Koenig, Pres.
Mrs. Friedberger, Sec.

Automobile Turns With Wedding Party

Troy, Sept. 29.—Miss Crete Darby, of this city, was married to David Phenix, of Orton Monday. While on their way to Montgomery the automobile in which the wedding party was riding collided with a motor cycle, completely overturning the big car and pinning the occupants beneath it. Mr. Phenix was severely bruised and his collar bone and a rib were broken.

The other members of the party, Miss Ella Cox, Miss Myra McCaskill, Ben Phenix, the chauffeur and Miss Darby were badly shaken up and bruised. Undaunted they proceeded to a hotel, where the ceremony was performed. The groom is a wealthy planter of Orton and is 60 years old. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darby.

Ervin Pope Given Another Respite

Anniston, Sept. 29.—The granting of another respite by Governor O'Neal for the execution of Ervin Pope on the charge of having murdered J. B. McClurkin near here in 1907, makes the ninth time that a day has been set for the hanging of the notorious defendant. The latest date for the hanging is October 30, the hanging being postponed from October 4.

Prizes Offered For Essays

Washington, Sept. 29.—Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Monday offered through the National Cotton Fashions show, prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 in gold to the three American school children under 16 years old who write the best 300 word essay on "The Cotton Plant and Its Uses."

All American school children are eligible to compete. The essays are to be written and mailed during the week of October 5-12, and the children competing must send their essays in their own handwriting with the names of their schools.

Will Buy A Bale

The members of the Baptist Sunday School have agreed to buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents, and the cotton will be purchased at an early date.

School Notice

Wright school, district No. 7, will open October 5, all pupils must pay \$1.00 incidental fee before they will be enrolled. Receipts for incidentals can be obtained from Prof. John Mooney.

H. H. West.

T. W. Porter.

L. M. Templin.

Trustees.

DISCOVERS OIL AT CLANTON, ALA.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 24.—In boring for water here to furnish the city, the waterworks company has struck a vein of coal and a flow of oil. All the adjacent property and farms nearby have been leased or placed under option.

The Watts farm, the Willis farm and the Coolie estate had been secured by those in possession of the secret before the news leaked out.

There is no doubt as to the truthfulness of the matter, but information is hard to obtain at this time. Secrecy is the order of the interested parties.

It seems that machinery for the operation of the oil wells has been ordered. A move on the part of certain interests to secure the Coolie estate was the cause of the news getting out. Much subdued excitement prevails here over the prospects.

J. S. Acker Offers Special Premium

J. S. Acker of Prescott, Arizona, has placed with the secretary of the Shelby County Fair \$5.00 as a premium for the neatest and best piece of plain sewing by girl under 16. By plain sewing he refers to kitchen apron, house dress or other plain useful articles along this line.

Club Entertained

Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Bird was hostess to the Home Improvement Club. Fourteen members were present. We are encouraged to see the interest manifested in the work of the club.

A business session preceded the study. Most interesting and profitable papers were read on the subject for the afternoon, after which sherbet and cake was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Annie Lou Nelson, followed with music by Mrs. Pitts and Miss Margaret McMillan.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thomas on Friday afternoon at 3:30 when the III and IV chapters will be taken up.

Mrs. Pitts will prepare a short musical program for each meeting, which will be enjoyed by all who are present.

Business.

Secretary.

Notice To Veterans

A special meeting of Sam H. Gist Camp No. 1481, will be held at Montevallo, Ala., Thursday, October 8th, 1914, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Reunion at Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22-24, and for such other business as may come before it.

By order of
John A. Campbell, Adjutant.
R. O. Camp, Adjutant.

Wright School House

Urban Griffin of Sylacauga was here last week.

Prof. Leftwich of Columbiana was here Saturday afternoon on business.

H. H. Stoudemire and J. W. Dunlap of Chappel attended the Union here Saturday afternoon.

Sam Martin of Chappel was here Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Almon and Mrs. T. W. Porter visited relatives at Columbiana one day last week.

A. H. Merrell went to Blue Springs Saturday.

J. W. Almon attended the quarterly conference at Blue Springs Saturday.

Elijah Seals was in Shelby Saturday. George Beard went to Columbiana Saturday afternoon.

Misses Essie and Alice Harrell of Chappel visited here Sunday.

George Flournoy went to Wilsonville Saturday afternoon.

Robert McEwen was in Wilsonville Saturday afternoon.

Will Harrel and family of Chappel visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Edna Flournoy returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Columbiana.

Bill Brown.

Culture Club Will Meet At White House

The Culture Club will hold its next meeting at the White House on Wednesday afternoon, October 7 at 3 o'clock.

Study subject—Boy Vilid Reading course on Art and Music, Book I, History of Painting. Lesson Assignment, Chapters 1 and 2.

Roll call:—A thought about art. Lesson Review—Mrs. Lighthouse.

Review of Magazine Studies. Paper: Ancient cities and art in old Assyria and Persia—Mrs. Louella Nelson.

Reading: "Art" Gilbert Parker—Mrs. Paul Luck.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace,
Chairman.

Germans Have Lost 104,589 Soldiers

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing, as officially reported to date, are 104,589.

The casualty list announced today adds a total of 10,527 casualties to those previously announced.

The total casualty list is made up as follows:

Dead, 15,674; wounded, 65,908; missing, 23,007.

According to a letter from an officer of the German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm Der Groesse, this vessel was not sunk by the British cruiser High Flyer, as was asserted, but was blown up when her ammunition was gone. Only a few of the crew were wounded. The officers say the fire of the High Flyer was poor.

Educational Meeting In A. G. T. I. Auditorium Friday, October 9

All teachers of Shelby County are invited to attend the educational meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute, Friday, October 9. The speakers cannot yet be definitely announced but they will probably be Miss Tappan, extension worker for the institute; State Supt. Feagin, and Supervisor of Rural Schools, Hobdy.

Orphan Day Program At Corinth Church

There will be an Orphan Day program at Corinth Church at Shelby Springs Sunday, Oct. 4th, from 11 to 12 o'clock. Proceeds to be sent to Orphanage. Be glad to have a large attendance.

Member.

Farmers Guarantee Wheat Next Year

Montgomery, Sept. 25.—Central Alabama farmers have guaranteed the production of more than 100,000 bushels of what next year following a proposition of a Montgomery corporation that it would construct a flour mill here if farmers would agree to furnish 50,000 bushels during next season. Reuben F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture, believes he will be able to have a plant erected at Mobile to take up guarantees in that territory.

Speaking At Acton.

We are requested to announce that H. M. Judge will speak at Acton Friday night, Oct. 2nd, at 7:30, and the citizens of that community are invited to hear him.

Notice

To the members of Shelby County F. E. and C. U. of A. You are officially notified that the fourth quarterly meeting to be held with Wright Local. The dates for holding said meeting has been changed from October 8-9 to October 22-23, 1914. The above change was made so as not to conflict with the Shelby County Fair.

This, Sept. 25, 1914.
J. W. Moore, Jr., Sec.

PROMINENT MAN PASSES AWAY

Selma, Sept. 27.—The remains of G. B. Deane, former United States marshal of the southern district of Alabama, who died at his home in Mobile Friday night, reached Selma Sunday afternoon and the interment followed in Live Oak cemetery. The services at the grave were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased and family.

Mr. Deane was well known throughout Alabama, was prominent in politics for a number of years and opposed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston in his race for Governor of Alabama.

He is a former senator. He served as United States marshal of the southern district of Alabama during the administration of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

Mr. Deane was a native of Gloucester county, Va., but came to Alabama about 17 years ago and settled in Shelby county.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Louise and Amelia Deane and a son, Gilbert Deane, Jr. He also leaves a brother and five sisters residing in Virginia.

Mr. Deane was well known in this county, and prior to moving to Mobile, resided two miles east of Calera on his farm for several years. He was elected representative of this county by the Populist and Republican party for two terms, and he also served one term as state senator from this district.

Chas. F. Elliott Dies At Vincent

The following is clipped from the Montgomery Advertiser of Sept. 29:

News was yesterday received in Montgomery of the death, near Vincent, Ala., of C. F. Elliott, father of Rev. W. J. Elliott, Superintendent of the Alabama Bible Society here. Mr. Elliott was born at Brownsboro in Madison county March 25, 1827. He came with his parents to Talladega county when 8 years of age and remained there until 1849. He moved from Talladega to Shelby county, near the town of Vincent, where he occupied the same house for sixty-four years. He was the son of Willis and Patsie Elliott, who originally lived in Edgfield District, S. C.

He filled several political offices during his long life. He early connected himself with the Baptist church in the community in which he lived, holding the office of deacon up to the time of his death. He joined the Masonic Lodge at Harpersville in 1856 and was one of the oldest Masons in Shelby county. He enlisted in the civil war in November 1862, joined the 82nd Regiment, Co. F., which was subsequently consolidated with the 55th Regiment. After serving eighteen months he was wounded at Resaca, Ga., and had to retire for the time. After recovering from his wound he joined the home guards and served as first Lieutenant until the close of the war.

He is survived by seven sons and two daughters, Rev. W. J. Elliott, Montgomery; Captain W. B. Elliott, New Mexico; R. W. and C. M. Elliott, Dallas, Texas; S. E. Elliott, Harpersville, Ala.; T. C. Elliott, Vincent, Ala.; Lewis Elliott, Montevallo, Ala.; Mrs. Lula Montgomery and Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, Vincent, Ala. He left also a number of stepchildren among them, Professor H. J. Willingham, of Florence, Ala. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with interment in the family burying ground near the old home.

Kingdom Items

Rev. J. B. Byrd, who has been pastor of the Kingdom church for several years, has resigned. The people regret to give him up.

Rev. John H. Darden of Talladega Springs will preach here the second Saturday and Sunday. He is a good preacher and everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Alford Ingram spent Saturday in Columbiana on business.

Millard Hughes spent last Tuesday in Wilsonville on business.

S. S. and Riska Crumpton have returned from a visit near Clanton.

A good many of our people went to Wilsonville Saturday to the speaking.

Jim Page of Columbiana was in our community Saturday.

Will Carlton and Bob and Frank Adkinson were in Columbiana Saturday on business.

Rusticus.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

The democratic resolutions are easily broken.

It is only thirty-two days before the election will be pulled off.

Vote the Progressive and Republican ticket November 3.

There is no excuse for the farmers not to raise their own meat at home.

It is reported that coal and oil has been struck near Clanton in Chilton county.

Nearly every beat in the county will go for the Progressive and Republican ticket on November 3.

Don't fail to pay your poll tax when the tax collector comes around, which will be this month.

The war situation in Europe remains the same, and people are getting killed by the thousands every day.

Columbiana is building up faster than any other town in the county, and we learn that several more dwelling houses will be built at an early date.

Every citizen, regardless of party affiliation, is invited to attend the public speaking, the dates of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The farmers in the South should control the price of cotton, and other farm products instead of the speculators, and they can do it if they will work and pull together.

If cotton doesn't go beyond ten or eleven cents nobody need worry about the need of a law to reduce the acreage next year. There will be so much more profit in other high-priced crops that farmers will attend to acreage reduction without compulsion by anybody. —Progressive Farmer.

We are informed that the county highway between Wilsonville and Vincent will not be cherted, as the \$200,000 appropriated by the Board of Revenue to build the highway from Montevallo to Vincent has about been exhausted, but however, the road from Columbiana to Calera will be completed. The highway should be cherted by all means from one end to the other.

We believe if the farmers will reduce the acreage to be planted in cotton next year to half of what was planted this year, that the price will take care of itself. Don't say that you are going to reduce your cotton acreage and then turn around and plant more cotton. Just as long as the farmers raise cotton to buy meat and bread, they will never get a fair price for cotton, and a majority of them will always be in debt.

Who is responsible for having the new county court established in this county? The leaders of the democratic party. Who is responsible for having the Board of Revenue created? The leaders of the democratic party. Who is responsible for depriving the citizens of Shelby county the privilege of electing their county officials? The leaders of the democratic party. Then how can you vote the democratic ticket in the coming election?

Gotton Will Soon Have A Market At 10 Cents

The buy-a-bale movement, in connection with all the others moral and financial tonics in the South in the last few weeks, is having an admirable effect. It is about to be accepted as sound business that cotton purchased at ten cents is a safe investment, and probably an inviting one.

This is demonstrated by the action of some of the strongest concerns in the country. For instance, there is the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which is investing fifty thousand dollars of its funds in ten-cent cotton; and the Secretary of the Treasury has approved the plan as entirely safe and legitimate and has agreed that the cotton thus bought and stored shall be considered as one of the Company's assets.

A number of the great Western packing houses have bought from three hundred to five hundred bales each at ten cents a pound, and other industrial institutions in distant parts of the country have done likewise. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad announces its purpose to buy one hundred and twenty-five bales at ten cents a pound, an admirable example which all the railroads of the South might well follow.

And so the good work goes on. The cotton mills of the South in some instances are joining in, and as a result it will not be many days before the cotton mills of the East, of England and of Japan will be convinced that they will not be able to stock up on cheap cotton.

In union there is strength. The farmers, the rural merchants, the small bankers, the city jobbers, retailers and manufacturers, are rapidly getting together in the determination to protect the price of the South's staple. Every business man in this section must be a patriot at this time, or else should be selfish enough to help himself by helping his neighbor. The better the price cotton is sold at, the more money there will be in this section in the next year for all business uses.—The Birmingham News.

The county fair to be held at Montevallo, will open next Tuesday, October 6, and will continue for four days.

Farm For Rent

About 300 acres open land, for rent for standing rent. I also want to hire about 100 acres cleared on this farm by the ones who I rent to. This is an excellent opportunity to work and pay your rent. Land is in Section 1 and 12, Tp. 22, R. 1, and Section 6 and 7, Tp. 22, R. 2, Shelby County. Call on or write, M. D. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

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WHAT ONE FARMER HAS TO SAY

The following communication is clipped from a recent issue of the Farm Journal:

Editor the Farm Journal: We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge at the school of experience is more expensive now than ten years ago.

Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and fifty dollars. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboards and lounge made from drygoods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I didn't make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much to each as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

As soon as I owned these few acres the mail-order houses began sending me catalogs, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town, where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all its branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year. A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had two hundred acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are "tacky" in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed, for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you see the sequel in mail order packages.

Nine years ago my farm was worth one hundred and ninety-five dollars an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at one hundred and sixty-seven dollars an acre. It is "too far from a live town"—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years. Like the majority of farmers, I don't figure far enough ahead.

This sort of business means the doing away of country towns. What will it mean to farmers to have only a few large cities at a distance of five hundred to a thousand miles?

What are we going to do with our children, who are demanding even better advantage than we had?

Those cities we help to build return no favors; they take our

money but offer no credit in time of need. If we want high schools, etc., we must raise the money and build near our farm homes, or send our boys and girls to the cities at great expense, amidst temptations of which the farm has no equal. Neither am I the only awakening farmer. These mail order agents that come to our home every week are becoming a nuisance and making it unsafe to leave women and children alone on the farm. With farm cordiality we take these strangers into our homes, often as one of the family, and we are sometimes paid in having them entice our girls to the city. These are some facts that need consideration, and I have decided that the safest proposition all around, is for the country people to look after their own interests, and build up their own country towns that bring value to their farms. Let those who want to patronize the city mail order house go there to live, getting their living where they give their patronage. The remainder of my life will be given to building up the home town that I helped to pull down. Brother farmers, you can take my advice or get your knowledge the way I got mine. Hans Garbus.

Iowa.
—From the Farm Journal.

BOYS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Montgomery, Sept. 21.—It was announced this afternoon at the State headquarters of the Alabama Sunday School Association in Montgomery that a State-wide conference for older boys will be held in Birmingham on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 to 18 inclusive, with Jno. L. Alexander of Chicago as the leading speaker. The purpose of the conference will be to enlist the older "Teen-Age" boys, from 15 to 21, in the work of the Sunday School, and to train them for Christian leadership. The membership in the conference is limited to 400, and the delegates will consist of picked boys chosen from the leading Sunday Schools of the State. No boy under 15 or over 21 will be admitted. Delegates may be appointed by the Superintendent of the Sunday School and the name

sent to the Boys' Club, 213 Farley building, Birmingham, until the limit of 400 is reached, after which no more registrations will be received. The present outlook is that the registration will be com-

pleted within the next six or eight days.

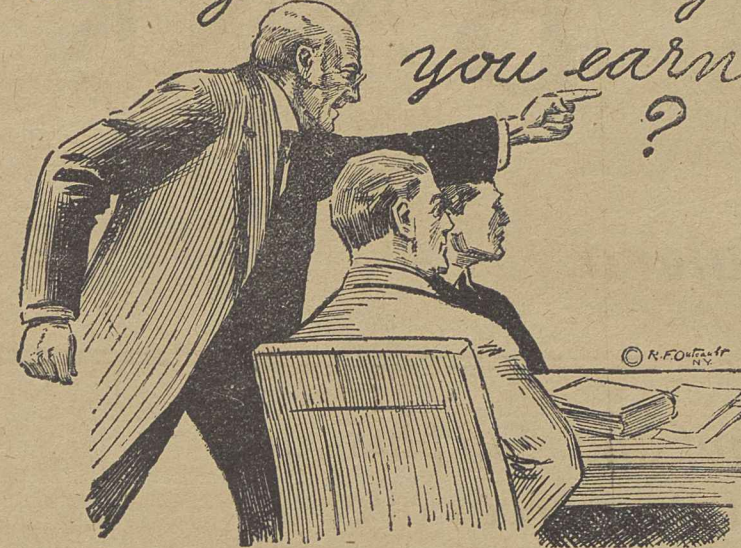
This will be one of the first State-wide Older Boys' Conferences ever held in this country, and Sunday School leaders

throughout the country are looking forward to it with much interest.

Detailed information can be secured from Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, Alabama Sunday School Association, Montgomery.

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High School track meet.
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TEACHERS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The teachers of Shelby County are urged to be present at the Shelby County High School Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 3, 1914, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing and selecting course of study for the year. The County Board insist upon the co-operation of every teacher in the county in the attendance at these meetings.
L. Leftwich, Pres.
Olive M. Shelton, Sec.

Will Vote For Hurst

We understand that it is being circulated in the county that we are going to vote for Mr. H. M. Judge for the Legislature. We desire to correct this mistake. We are going to support and vote for Mr. H. C. Hurst for Representative in the next Legislature. While he is a farmer, he is well posted on the legislative needs of the county, and having been born and reared on the farm he knows the needs of the farmers. We are personal friends of Mr. Judge, but he is politically opposed to our party.

A. P. Longshore,
J. A. Jackson,
G. W. Weaver,
Joe S. Bird,
R. W. Strickland,
J. F. Baker,
J. R. Allan,
O. E. Cox,
Jno. H. Robertson,
Jno. S. Pitts,
J. O. Dorrough.

NOTICE

of proposed new school district to be formed from parts of school districts No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53, Helena.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to create a new school district from parts of school districts No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53, Helena.

The lines and boundaries of proposed school district are as follows: Beginning at the crossing of the A. B. and A. R. R. over the Birmingham Mineral R. R. Division, thence along the A. B. and A. R. R. to the Cahaba River, thence along the banks of Cahaba River and its meanderings, in a South Westerly direction to the crossing of the west line of Section 20, thence due south along this line for a distance of two miles to the South West corner of Section 29, thence along South line of Section 29 to crossing of Coalmont and Helena road, thence along Coalmont-Helena road in a north easterly course to the intersection with road leading to Falliston, this intersection being practically the center of Section 21. This Coalmont-Helena road to be known as boundary, but district to include houses located not over three hundred feet from said road, thence from the above mentioned intersection of roads, along the road leading to Falliston and extending to the crossing of this road with the Birmingham Mineral R. R. at Falliston, thence along said R. R. to the point of beginning.

Sections mentioned being located in Township 20 South and Range 3 West. Said application will be heard at a meeting of the Board of Education to be held in Columbiana, Ala., Saturday, October 17th, 1914. County Board of Education of Shelby County. S. P. Williamson, Chairman.

9-24-3t.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 5th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One bale of lint cotton, Warehouse No. 474.
Levied upon as the property of G. F. Moore, to satisfy said F. F. in my hands in favor of J. T. McGiboney. This 19th day of September, 1914.
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Sept. 10th, 1914. Estate of Charles Sparks, deceased. This day came Birmingham Trust & Savings Co., administrator of the estate of Charles Sparks, and filed their account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 5th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

FARMERS' UNION WANT DIRECT LOAN

Washington, Sept. 24.—A delegation of cotton men from the Farmers' Union, headed by Chas. S. Barrett, of Georgia, called upon President Wilson today and asked him to support Representative Henry's measure permitting direct loans to cotton planters from the United States treasury.

The president took their proposal under advisement. The cotton men believe that if they can secure direct loans from the government it will relieve them of their troubles. They think that in this way the price of the staple can be maintained. Among those who took part in the conference were Representative Barrett, of Georgia; Henry, of Texas; Hobson and Hedin of Alabama, and Murray, of Oklahoma.

"Of course I need to say gentlemen," President Wilson said, "that the gravity of the situation is very manifest, and I want you to know that I have been giving a great deal of attention to it with the earnest desire to see some way by which the difficulties could be solved without committing the government in principle to any action which would plague us in the future. Because the danger of the present situation is that under the pressure of what appears to be necessity, we should make some radical departures from sound economic practice which in the future years we would very much regret. We have got to make great sacrifices, not to make fundamental mistakes. Now, I am not thereby implying a judgment as to any specific proposition, but I feel bound myself to guard against impulses when impulses are so strong, just as I feel it so necessary for us in an international situation to guard every impulse and see that we do not make any mistakes which future generations will have just cause to blame us for. But I want you to know how sincerely I appreciate the gravity of the situation and how entirely willing I am to consider anything that is laid before me by way of practicable suggestion."

LATEST ALABAMA FARM STATISTICS

By Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. From the last Federal Census Reports:

There are 262,901 farms in Alabama.

The approximate land area of this State is 32,818,000 acres; 20,732,000 acres are in farms and 9,793,000 acres of the land in farms are improved.

The average size of an Alabama farm is 79 acres.

The farms of this State represent a capital investment of \$370,138,000.

The farmers of this State own \$16,290,000 worth of implements and other farm machinery.

The value of the domestic animals, poultry and bees on the farms of this State is \$65,594,000.

The average value of an Alabama farm is \$1,408.

Alabama State debt \$213,132,000

National debt \$1,028,000,000.

World's debt \$12,000,000,000.

For Sale!

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A. P. LONGSHORE Sr.,

Dissolution Notice.

We desire to notify the public generally that the firm of Williams Bros., has been dissolved. Dr. J. H. Williams having bought out Mrs. Minnie Williams' interest, the widow of Dr. H. I. Williams, deceased. We also desire to call the attention of those who are indebted to the old firm, to please call and settle their accounts, or arrange the same satisfactory, as we are going to close out the business. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Williams.

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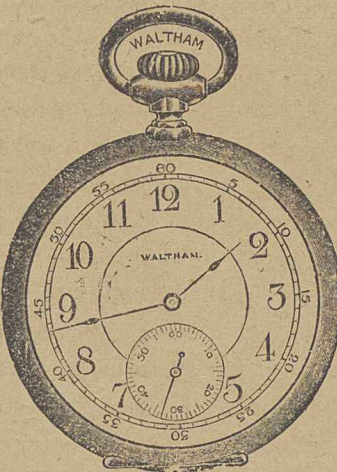
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Statement of the Condition of the Columbiana Savings Bank

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business September 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES

Currency	\$5,763.00
Gold	1,145.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	\$48.81
Checks and Cash Items	682.64
Due from Banks in this State	6,807.20
Due from Banks in other States	1,823.50
Total	15,070.15

Loans and Discounts	\$95,941.56
Demand Loans	616.81
Overdrafts	61.00
Banking House	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00
Other Real Estate	1,816.70—106,267.29
Grand Total	\$121,336.22

LIABILITIES

Individual Deposits	\$68,857.13
Time Certificates	1,800.00
Cashier's Checks	53.19
Certified Checks	11.00
Due Unpaid Dividends	2,800.00
Total	63,321.34

Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,200.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	\$14.88
Notes and Bills Payable	18,000.00—58,014.88
Grand Total	\$121,336.22

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Shelby County, (Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. W. L. Christian, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, 1914. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:
W. D. Bearden
W. F. Davis
R. F. Cox
Directors.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

There will be public speaking at the following times and places by Judge A. P. Longshore, H. C. Hurst and others.

Wilton, Thursday night, October 2nd, 7:30 p. m.
Blue Springs, Monday, October 5th, 10:30 a. m.
Pelham, Tuesday night, October 6th, 7:30 p. m.
Highland, Wednesday, October 7th, 10:30 a. m.
Chelsea, Monday, October 12th, 10:30 a. m.
Harpersville, Tuesday, October 13th, 10:30 a. m.
Creswell, Tuesday night, October 13th, 6:30 p. m.
Sterrett, Thursday, October 15th, 10:30 a. m.
Gurnee Junction, Monday, October 19th, 5:15 p. m.

We invite every citizen, regardless of his past political affiliations, to come and hear the present condition of affairs in your county discussed. You should know. The questions will be dealt with with gloves off. Don't fail to come. There will be strong speakers to present the facts to you.

We especially invite the ladies to attend. The campaign will be conducted upon a high plain.

J. A. Jackson,
Cham. Campaign Committee.
G. W. Weaver,
Secretary.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town Monday.
Mrs. E. S. Miller, of Alpine, is visiting relatives in the city.
Miss Vann, of Birmingham, visited friends in the city Wednesday.
Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.
Prof. J. C. Harper of beat 8, was among the visitors here Monday.

W. A. Lyon moved Tuesday to his residence on North Main street known as the W. L. Christian place, and formerly occupied by Dr. J. S. Moore.
Dr. J. S. Moore has exchanged his property in East Lake with Harry Gordon for his residence near the High School building, and moved into same Monday.

LOCAL NEWS And Items Of Interest To All

J. F. Hill, of beat 9, spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

Jabe McGraw, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday.

C. H. Douglas, of beat 19, is in town serving as a juror.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, is in town serving as a juror.

F. M. Evans, of Camp Branch, spent Monday in town.

Chas. Coplon was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Osce Bird is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, spent Monday in town on business.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, was in the city Monday on business.

B. J. Owen, of near Wilsonville, is attending court as a juror.

There has been quite a crowd in town this week attending court.

A. B. Bristow, of near Shelby Springs, spent Monday in town.

B. H. Holcombe, of near Shelby Springs, spent Monday in town.

Henry Stone, of Harpersville, was in town the first of the week.

E. H. Morris, of Wilsonville, is in town attending court as a juror.

Dr. J. B. Boyer, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Prof. J. M. Dye, of Harpersville, was in town a short while Tuesday.

W. E. Harrison and C. T. Davidson, of Helena, were in the city Tuesday.

J. E. Ruffin, of Helena, spent Monday and Tuesday in town on business.

W. R. Carden, of near Westover, was in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Niven spent Monday afternoon in Wilsonville with friends.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts attended the funeral of Chas. F. Elliott at Vincent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upshaw, of Acmar, spent a short while in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Jr., of Shelby, were in the city a short while Monday.

D. H. Wilder, of Vincent, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

J. W. Mason, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city last week on business.

J. A. MacKnight, of Atlanta, Ga., visited his children here a short while Sunday.

Jasper Holcombe and W. P. Eason, of Calera, were in the city Monday on business.

Sam Lefkovits, of Bessemer, spent Monday in the city with his brother, Max Lefkovits.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferriss, of Winthrop, Wash., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler.

H. K. MacKnight, who is working in Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with his wife.

Harry Gordon moved Saturday to the residence of Mrs. T. W. Tinney on Shelby street.

E. S. Caldwell, of Auburn, visited the family of Mrs. Kate Wallace Saturday and Sunday.

Borden H. Burr, of Birmingham, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. Alice Persons, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Atlanta Monday.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, spent Monday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

In this issue will be found notice of State and County election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner and Bazaar Thursday, December 3.

G. E. Butterworth and W. J. Nelson, of near Shelby Springs, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and children spent Wednesday in Bessemer with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lefkovits.

Rev. L. B. Cross, of Gastonburg, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in the city with his brother, W. S. Cross.

Geo. W. Shaw, of beat 8, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. J. E. Miles is visiting her children in Birmingham.

Marion L. Jones, of Siluria, was in the city Saturday.

E. S. Sawyer, of Chilton county, was in town Saturday.

D. A. Cater, of Harpersville, was in the city Friday.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, spent Saturday in town.

J. C. Bannister, of Arkwright, was in the city Saturday.

W. B. Browne spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Robert Lawley returned to her home in Bessemer Wednesday.

T. W. Carr, of Arkwright, spent a few hours here Saturday.

W. L. Christian spent Sunday in Woodlawn with relatives.

O. K. Curlee, of Shelby, was in town Saturday on business.

W. A. Tallant, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon on Sept. 27th, a son.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, was in town Saturday a short while.

A. C. Sewell, of Malone, was in town last Friday on business.

M. B. Jones, of Camp Branch, spent a part of Friday in town.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

T. W. Whatley, of Calera, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Camp spent Sunday in Montevallo with her parents.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited his parents here Sunday.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

W. Z. Shaw, of beat 8, was among the visitors here Saturday.

W. M. Durden, of near Longview, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts spent Sunday in Calera with Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Henry Lester is in Birmingham serving as a juror in United States Court.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. J. W. Brooks visited at Shelby last Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Robertson is visiting her father, Wm. Sorrell, in North Carolina.

Mrs. Laura Smith returned last week from a visit to Camp Hill and other points.

Mrs. G. F. Harper spent a few hours in Wilsonville last Wednesday with friends.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Strickland, of Wilton, visited her parents here a few days last week and this.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas is visiting the family of J. N. Wyatt in the Ebenezer community.

Mrs. Carrie Moss, of Montevallo, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe, of Saginaw, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Emma Browne spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge and children spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mesdames G. L. Carlisle, J. R. White and E. D. Duran were in Anniston last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Saxon, of Ensey, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon.

H. C. Hurst, of Pelham, Progressive and Republican candidate for representative, was in the city a short while Saturday.

The Judge Company bought a bale of cotton Tuesday, and paid 10 cents a pound, and the cotton is now on exhibition at their store.

Mrs. R. A. O'Hara, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pitts, left Friday to visit the family of J. N. Wyatt in the Ebenezer community, before returning to her home in Sherman, Texas.

Lon C. Elliott, who has been on the sick list, left this week for a rest up at his home in Columbiana. He has been a faithful attaché of The Reporter for several years, and it and his many friends here hope he will soon be at himself again.—The Talladega Reporter, Sept. 26th.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Mr. Max Lefkovits HAS RETURNED From New York and the Eastern Markets

Where he purchased the most complete line of Fall and Winter merchandise ever displayed in Columbiana. Every train that comes into Columbiana brings bales, bundles and boxes of the great bargains that he bought while in the market. Our entire force has been kept busy opening up, marking and placing this merchandise in the various departments, and we now

SOLICIT YOUR INSPECTION

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Ready-To-Wear Now on Display

Fortunately we received our complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Suits, Coats and Dresses earlier this season than usual and our customers will have the benefit of an early purchase. The outlook is that our present prices on these garments cannot be duplicated later on.

New Silk and Woolen Dress Goods—The New Fall Styles are Here

Our Silk and Woolen Dress Goods departments are now complete with the choice styles of the season which are Roman Plaids and Stripes, and we urge you to come in at once and make your selection while the assortment is unbroken.

Our Mens and Boys Clothing Department is complete and consists of the very newest styles of the season and we have them in Stouts, Medium and Slims and can fit you in any size you desire.

Mens, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes

We have been careful in selecting our shoes for this season, and, as you know, our shoe department is the largest in Shelby County, and we can fit the whole family.

Hats and Caps

We have just gotten in our fall and winter Hats and Caps for men and boys and they have all the snap and style of the season. We carry the J. B. Stetson and Jefferson Special in all shapes and colors.

We have the latest in Mens Shirts. They are the E. & W. Come in and take a look at them. They are styles that have never been shown in Columbiana.

Millinery

We have a complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens ready-to-wear Millinery and can save you 35 to 50 per cent in this department.

We are sole agents for American Lady Corsets. Also, Royal Society needle work, and these departments are complete with the latest styles and patterns.

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Notice of Application To Sell Land By Administrator

State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Probate Court, September 28th, 1914.

M. H. Fowler, deceased, Estate of. This day came E. W. Holland, Administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of division among the heirs, and upon the grounds that said land cannot be equitably divided.

It is ordered that the 19th day of October 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Probate Court, September 25th, 1914.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. Harper, Deceased.

This day came Mrs. Maggie Harper, Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for Final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September, 1914.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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If This Were A Crime
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TRY THESE:

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two table-spoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; strain them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

Mountain Rose Tomatoes 10 and 15 cents
Sockeye Salmon 20c can.
Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.
Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.
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—'Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,

Columbiana, Alabama.

Blackmon Says Let The Farmers Rule

It's Absurd That Farmer Should Be Compelled to Reduce Acreage

Washington, Oct. 2.—Strong opposition to compulsory restriction of the cotton acreage for 1915, or even an attempt at such legislation, was expressed today by Representative Blackmon, who believes that "the producers are sufficiently intelligent to realize that it is unwise not to cut down materially the acreage next year." Also he avers that a tax on cotton would be unconstitutional.

Mr. Blackmon's attitude is in direct contrast with the position assumed by Senator John Sharp Williams, who recently urged legislation for restriction of the acreage, and even went so far as to advocate omitting cotton entirely from the list of southern crops in 1915. In his statement today Mr. Blackmon said:

"To my mind it is perfectly absurd even to consider the passage of a law to force the planter to reduce his acreage, and it is also equally absurd to talk about a federal law to levy a tax on cotton produced in either 1915, 1916, or indeed, any other year.

"I have been endeavoring ever since I came to Congress to aid in getting back money which the cotton producer paid out under the cotton tax levied and collected immediately following the civil war. We have been contending all along that this tax was unconstitutional. I believe that the acts referred to, levying a tax on cotton, were unconstitutional, and I believe any law we might pass on this subject would be unconstitutional; but whether it is unconstitutional or not, I would no more vote to levy a tax on cotton, or prescribe the number of bales a planter should grow than I would vote to limit the amount of sales a merchant should make each day, or the number of feet of lumber a sawmill should saw, or the number of bushels of potatoes a farmer might grow.

"I believe our producers are sufficiently intelligent to realize that it is unwise, under present conditions, not to cut down materially the acreage in 1915. I believe our farmers are fully aware of this fact, and they also realize that, if the war in Europe continues, the United States will be called upon to contribute largely to the supply of the foodstuffs of the world. Realizing this, their intelligence will dictate to them the wisdom of reducing their cotton acreage and increasing their production of foodstuffs, so that that may be able to have a surplus and share in the profits that will come from the feeding of the balance of the world.

"The cotton farmers have been receiving a great deal of advice from various sources, but what they need is money now to aid them in holding cotton. I think every member from the cotton-growing states is anxious to do whatever he can to aid in the present crisis. I cannot get my consent, however popular it may be, to advocate a measure that I know is fundamentally wrong and impossible of execution."

Mr. Blackmon declares a firm belief that the recent cotton conference in Washington meant well, but says that any attempt to restrict acreage by legislation would be unavailing and foolish.

E. C. Lide Of Vincent Passes Away

Vincent, October 4.—E. C. Lide, aged 73, a pioneer citizen, died here Friday, and was buried by the Masonic fraternity, of which lodge he was a member. The deceased is survived by the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Augusta Kidd of Vincent, Mrs. E. B. Martin and Miss Virginia Lide of Birmingham.

District S. S. Convention To Be Held Oct. 18

The following is a program of District Sunday School Convention to be held at Arkwright October 18.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises conducted by R. M. Borum.

Duties of a Superintendent—J. F. McGraw.

The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School—Rev. W. C. Huckaby.

How to Increase the Sunday School Attendance—Rev. Ira D. Harris.

Paper, by Miss Annie Ray.

The Convention Key word, "Helping Every Sunday School," its Purpose, Methods and Results—J. E. Adams.

Every Sunday School in the district is requested to be represented.

John M. Dye, Pres.
M. E. Vincent, Sec.

Voting Place In Beat 2 Has Been Changed

The voting place in beat 2 has been changed on account of water backing up over the house formerly used for voting, and the coming November election will be held at Mr. Sanders Gould's place.

EDUCATIONAL DAY AT MONTEVALLO

As it has been announced before, the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute and the Studiosis Club of Montevallo invite the teachers of Shelby county to be with them on next Friday, October 9. The purpose of the meeting will be, for the most part, the stimulation of a good fellowship spirit among all educational workers of the county. At eleven o'clock a. m. there will be exercises in the chapel of the A. G. T. I. The chief speakers will be Miss Louise Tappan, Extension worker of the school, and Mrs. L. J. Haley, President of the Alabama Federation of Women. Upon adjournment the visitors will be served a luncheon by the Domestic Science department of the school. Should any teacher have been overlooked in the hosts' efforts to unite all personally, he will please consider himself invited and notify Dr. T. W. Palmer at once of his acceptance. It is the eager desire of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute and the Studiosis to have a full and most sociable meeting.

Sacred Harp Singing Convention

The first district Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held last Sunday at Lesters Chapel and was opened by the president singing Amazing Grace and prayer by S. B. Bradley.

Minutes of the last convention was read and adopted, then an arranging committee was appointed to arrange the program for the day, then the following leaders directed the class, F. M. Hataway, Oliver Kendrick, J. A. Argo and Berry Barnett. Then we had 15 minutes recess, we then met and the class was directed by L. A. Shirley, J. F. Clark. We then had a nice talk by A. R. Franklin, and then we adjourned one hour for dinner, after which we met and the class was directed by F. M. Hataway and J. W. Armstrong and J. T. J. Wilder. We then went into the selection of a place for our next convention to be held and a petition from Blue Spring was read with a large number of names and according to the rules of the convention it was given to them without any question, and on account of preaching at Fourmile the convention will not meet until the second Sunday in January 1915. The class was then directed by J. A. Shirley and J. H. Martin, then we had 15 minutes recess. We then met and the class was directed by L. A. Shirley, Berry Barnett, J. W. Armstrong, J. F. Clark, J. A. Shirley and J. H. Martin. We was dismissed by singing Artenville and prayer by J. A. Shirley.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Berry Barnett, Sec.

H. B. BROWNING DIES AT SHELBY

Mr. H. B. Browning, aged 71, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Seale, in Shelby last Tuesday night, Sept. 29, after a short illness. Mr. Browning had been a citizen of this county about 40 years; was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He served in the war between the states and made a galant soldier. Mr. Browning had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Seale of Shelby, Mrs. E. J. Keith of Birmingham; and five sons, Robert, Charlie, Rankie, Sam and Dave Browning.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Harris last Thursday at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in the cemetery at this place.

Shelby County Educational Association

On last Saturday at 1:30 p. m. a large number of the teachers of Shelby county assembled at the High School auditorium for their first meeting.

There was an informal program consisting of a talk from the president and many other members of the association.

The plan of study for the year was discussed and the book "Rural School" was adopted for study for the first quarter.

The first 100 pages of this book will be discussed at the next meeting of the association. It was decided also at our next meeting we would have both a fore noon and afternoon session, meeting at 10:30 in the a. m. and at 1 o'clock in the p. m.

A great deal of interest was shown in this the first meeting, which bespeaks a successful year for the association.

The county board believes the teachers of the county should attend these meetings and has so ruled.

But it is hoped each teacher will have interest enough to come without any compulsion on the part of the county board.

Member.

New Council Sworn In.

The newly elected mayor and city councilmen were sworn in Monday. W. L. Christian was elected treasurer, Claude Brooks clerk, and W. G. Weldon was re-elected marshal.

Shelby County State Bank Elects Directors

On the 30th of September the stockholders of the Shelby County State Bank held their annual meeting. The following directors were elected: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. W. Johnston, Gordon DuBose, J. R. White, J. H. Williams and D. S. Wingard. An eight per cent dividend was declared and \$150 00 carried to surplus. The officers reported a satisfactory business.

Farm Facts By Peter Radford

He who plows can produce anything, including health and happiness.

The magic influence of the plow will make a desert bloom and blossom.

The problems of farming are as serious as the multiplication tables.

Successful farming and marketing are the basis of all human progress.

Farming is successful only when the crops have been profitably marketed.

Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen distance and increase our usefulness.

It's the man who really counts in farming. Fertile land is necessary, but a master mind must solve the problem of production and marketing.

MR. GIPSON HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

Talladega Springs, Oct. 1, 1914. Editor Peoples Advocate:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper for the purpose of setting forth my ideas in the present campaign and coming election.

First, I want to say that I am going to work and vote for Walter B. Seale for sheriff of Shelby county, and I most earnestly request the co-operation of my friends in his behalf. I believe it is our duty to support every man our party nominated for office in Shelby county, and if we fail to do this, we have denied the faith, and to that extent, worse than traitors.

You need not think boys that the opposition to our party will not work and vote for those who are opposing us in this battle, for while some of us are asleep they are traveling and making promises to the people of Shelby county just like they have been doing for the past twenty years. If we are asleep let us wake up and go to work, "for the night cometh" when no man can work.

The stratagems of the evil spirit against christianity in this vast domain of ours can only be compared to the stratagems used by the democratic party in this county to get office, but we must watch as well as pray, and be loyal and faithful to the principles of sound government that was bequeathed to us by our forefathers, and not allow our country to be robbed of its political rights like the democratic party has treated us by taking men out of office who were honestly elected by the white men of Shelby county, and placing as substitutes for them men of the democratic party by appointment. Gentlemen, let me appeal to you to equip yourselves like men and go to work to elect a man for sheriff of Shelby county who has been loyal and faithful to our party, and who has a clean record as regards the life he has lived among his fellow men.

Yours truly,
J. H. Gipson.

Looney--Salser

Mr. A. R. Looney of this place, and Miss Alma Salser of beat 8, were quietly married at the home of W. E. Lester near Chelsea last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Franklin performing the ceremony.

The wedding came as a surprise to Mr. Looney's many friends in Columbiana.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Salser, and has many friends in the community in which she lived. Mr. Looney is one of Columbiana's most prosperous young business men.

The Advocate joins many friends in wishing the young couple a happy married life.

Statement of Ownership

Of The Peoples Advocate, published weekly at Columbiana, Ala., October 1, 1914: Owner, Managing Editor, Business Manager and Publisher, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of October, 1914.
J. L. ISBELL,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Action Dots

G. T. Mosteller of Oak Grove visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Jackson went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Will Cook is visiting in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Maude McGlothlin has returned to her home in Oliver Springs, Tenn., after a pleasant visit with her parents, M. and Mrs. J. A. Hinds.

Misses Nell and Grace Hinds entertained their cousin, Tom Hinds of Birmingham, and Miss Edner Mosteller last Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a singing given by Miss Edna Mosteller last Sunday night.

N. E. Kirkland of Kellomann spent Sunday and Monday with N. N. Mosteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovelady spent Sunday in Helena.

3,381,863 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Washington, Oct. 2.—The second cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, and issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 3,381,863 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to September 25. This compares with 3,246,655 bales, or 23.2 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to September 25 last year.

Included in the ginnings were 2,292 round bales, compared with 26,983 last year.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 13,895 bales compared with 10,570 bales to September 25 last year.

Ginnings prior to September 25 by States, with comparisons for the past year, follows:

Year.	Ginnings.
Alabama:	
1914	392,655
1913	325,735
Arkansas:	
1914	99,179
1913	70,086
Florida:	
1914	25,388
1913	16,367
Georgia:	
1914	769,118
1913	491,511
Louisiana:	
1914	94,175
1913	77,865
Mississippi:	
1914	161,125
1913	120,593
North Carolina:	
1914	82,849
1913	49,952
Oklahoma:	
1914	109,050
1913	148,979
South Carolina:	
1914	298,589
1913	193,318
Tennessee:	
1914	16,033
1913	18,359
Texas:	
1914	1,324,778
1913	1,727,639
All Other States:	
1914	8,924
1913	6,251

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Monday, October 26, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to October 18.

Notice To Hunters And Fishermen

Notice is hereby given that all persons who expect to hunt in Shelby county during this year, must procure a hunters license as provided for by law, as well as procure permission from the land owner on whose land they expect to hunt.

Fishermen are also notified to at once cut out all fish traps or nets unless they are in strict accordance with law.

All persons found in Shelby county hunting or fishing in violation of law, will be prosecuted to the very fullest extent of the law.

J. N. Robertson,
County Game Warden.

\$20,000 Fire At Red Bay, Alabama

Red Bay, Oct. 1.—Fire did damage estimated to total \$20,000 when it destroyed the business houses of the Red Bay Mercantile Company, James T. McTeely, Howell Brothers, Oswalt and A. A. Neighbors and several other small frame structures here Wednesday night.

The blaze originated about 7 o'clock from some unknown cause. An entire block was destroyed before the flames could be put under control.

Absence of any systematic plan to fight the fire was one of the causes for such large loss. Half the loss covered by insurance.

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Henry M. Norris Dies After A Long Illness

S. S. Association District 6 To Meet

The Sunday School Association of district No. 6, will meet with the Vindicator Sunday School on the third Sunday in October.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

10:30 Devotional—Pres. A. J. Newell.

11:00 Preaching—Rev. Jas. L. Aders.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Training Teachers for Sunday School Work—L. Leftwich.

2:00 Elementary Department Work.

—Supt. Elementary Division, Miss Olive Shelton.

2:30 General discussion, led by A. J. Newell.

3:00 Selecting time and place for next meeting.

Music will be conducted by Prof. A. E. O'Barr, with Miss Myrtle Gazaway at the organ.

A. J. Newell, Pres.
Will Chise, Sec.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Judge of Probate for the month of September:

WHITE.

G. I. Roach to Miss Annie Davis
W. C. Ellison to Mrs. Ann Lawley.
G. W. Chandler to Miss Beulah Th. Luther Wilder to Miss Annie Smith.
W. A. Gasaway to Miss Lora Barnett.
W. B. Strong to Miss Sallie Fancher.
S. M. Barnett to Miss Jewell Busby.
John Westbrook to Miss Jessie Britton.
Oscar C. Martin to Miss Ada Busby.
Adolphus Watson to Miss Bertie Hill.

COLORED.

Will Howard to Willie Stafford.
Berry Williamson to Dicie McDonald.
Henry Molton to Rosa Sheffield.
Lee Johnson to Belle Latham.
Willie Williams to Lucile Holston.
George Head to Josie Gooden.
Edwin Kidd to Etta Gilmore.
George Thomas to Lilly Morris.
Ed Raines to Charity Johnson.
Wendsey Jones to Savannah Eagle.

21,223,000 BALES COTTON CONSUMED

Washington, October 2.—The world's consumption of cotton, the census bureau announced today, was 21,223,000 bales during the cotton year, which ended August 31. Production of commerce cotton, exclusive of linters, grown in 1913, as compiled from public reports, documents and correspondence, was approximately 22,255,000 bales of 500 pounds net. Except for the United States, cotton included in consumption figures refers almost exclusively to that used in spinning and does not include large quantities used in the manufacture of felts, hats and other articles.

The number of consuming cotton spindles active during the year was 143,397,000. Of this number approximately 30,300,000 were operated in the United States.

Kingdom News

Miss Julia Wright of Choera, Ga., is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Ace Wright and son, Tom, of Sherman, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

A good many people of this community went to Columbiana Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. H. M. Norris.

The rain has set the farmers back, and some of the cotton is damaged.

People should quit studying about the war and the money proposition, and think more about each other and live closer together.

Rusticus.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One red mare mule named "Jane," one black mare mule named "Babe".

Levied upon as the property of R. Brewer and L. A. Moore, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Kaul Lumber Co.

This 5th day of October, 1914.
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Was A Citizen Of Shelby County For Over Thirty Years

After a lingering illness of several weeks, Henry M. Norris died on last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Friedberger in this place, aged 64 years.

Mr. Norris was born in Chambers County, Ala., near LaFayette on September 6, 1850, and spent his boyhood days on the farm with his father. On Jan. 25th, 1872, he was married to Miss Alice Upshaw, and to this union were born four children.

Mr. Norris was one of the best known men in Shelby county, having been prominent in politics for more than 25 years. He was a candidate for sheriff on the Populist ticket in 1906, but on the official count he was beaten by two votes. He entered a contest and was successful, and served the county as Sheriff for nearly two years, and made a model officer. It was conceded by all of those well posted, that he knew more of the details and the law pertaining to the Sheriff's office than any man in the county.

He served as Deputy Sheriff for a number of years to the satisfaction of the various Judges who presided over the courts, and he was frequently complimented as one of the best equipped officers in the State.

Mr. Norris was strictly honest in his dealings with his fellow-men, and of a generous nature, and he was known many times to give all his cost to assist some unfortunate who had been convicted in the courts.

Mr. Norris moved to Columbiana from Dadeville in 1882, and lived here continuously until his death.

In his death the county loses one of its honored citizens, and he will be sadly missed by a host of true friends, who admired him for his many traits and courageous convictions.

He is survived by his wife and three children. The children are J. F. Norris, Mrs. Leo Friedberger and Tom Norris.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. S. S. Crumpton, after which his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The pall bearers were, Judge A. P. Longshore, Jno. J. Haynes, J. S. Pitts, W. F. Davis, W. L. Christian and J. A. Jackson.

To the bereaved family and relatives the sympathy of the entire community goes out in their sad bereavement.

A Friend.

Walter Davis Given A Life Sentence

Walter I. Davis charged with killing J. W. Waters at Siluria last year, was tried in County Court last week and given a life sentence. This is the second time Davis has been given a life sentence. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Wright School House

Asa Wright of Texas is visiting relatives here at this time.

Miss Julia Wright of Georgia is visiting relatives here.

Will Carlton of the Kingdom was here one day last week.

P. Minor of Fourmile visited relatives here Sunday.

T. W. Porter and wife and Mrs. W. W. Flourney are attending the State fair in Birmingham this week.

George Beard went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

W. W. Flournoy went to Columbiana Saturday.

T. M. Duncan went to Wilsonville one day last week.

Miss Sadie Almon of Columbiana visited relatives here last week.

Dr. Black of Wilsonville was here Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Brown.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

We need a cotton seed oil mill in Columbiana.

Go to the county fair at Montevallo this week.

Politics in Maine has nothing to do with Shelby county politics.

Seale and Hurst are the candidates to cast your vote for on November 3.

The rains of the past week has delayed cotton picking considerably in this section.

The farmers in this section are not offering their cotton for sale at the present low price.

The highway between Columbiana and Calera will be completed about the first of December.

Go out and hear the political situation discussed at the various speaking places in the county.

The war situation in Europe remains unchanged, and there is no telling when peace will be declared.

Give your boys and girls a high school education by sending them to the Shelby County High School.

The county fair is now on in Montevallo, and every man, woman and child in the county should attend.

The bankers and business men throughout the South are doing everything in their power toward handling the cotton crop.

The farmer that raises his own meat and bread at home will always live independent, regardless of the price of cotton.

The streets of Columbiana should be put in better condition for the winter months, but the time to do this is in the spring, and not in the fall.

How can any Progressive or Republican vote the democratic ticket after they have been abused and mistreated by the democratic party in Shelby county?

The Board of Revenue should turn some of their attention to the public roads all over the county, which are in bad condition and need working.

Don't be lead off into voting the democratic ticket on promises. The democratic party has never fulfilled a promise it has made to the people of Shelby county, and never will.

The appointive power in this county has put the democratic party out of commission, and the majority of our citizens will always be found voting against the democratic party.

Politics in the state of Maine has nothing whatever to do with the political situation in Shelby county, Ala., and we are proud to say that Shelby County will not go democratic on November 3.

Those who raise livestock, diversify their crops, taking care to grow crops to supply the family table, to feed the livestock and a surplus for cash, will not be concerned in securing loans or in the various plans for warehousing cotton. More livestock means greater independence.—Farm and Ranch.

Trusting Each Other

Most financial difficulties that have passed over this country were possible because the people of the country lacked confidence in each other. During the panic a few years ago the bankers were frightened and held the money closely. The depositors, distrusting the bankers, withdrew their deposits. One man was afraid to take a check because he was not sure the bank would pay it. As a result, the country was thrown into a terrific financial panic, although there was money in the country and the people were prosperous.

Fortunately, panics hereafter will be very rare, if they are not impossible, because our banking laws have been changed to remove the causes of panics. But we need more confidence in our fellow men and more readiness to accept good security. The co-operation shown in uniting to make it possible to hold cotton when prices are depressed is commendable and it should relieve any one of fear as to the outcome when our staple crops are threatened with ruinous prices.

We have great resources in the Southwest and what we need to develop our country and use our natural advantages in agriculture, manufacturing, transportation, etc., is co-operation where each is willing to do his part in sustaining our industries and be satisfied with his share of the profits.

We are a united people, at peace with the world and among ourselves. We have rich lands, growing cities and towns; good transportation facilities, in most instances. Our young men and young women will compare favorably with the young people of any section. We should therefore, encourage ability, skill and originality and make it possible to manufacture many of our products and keep our skilled people and their money at home.—Farm and Ranch.

ILLITERACY IN ALABAMA EXCESSIVE

Montgomery, Sept. 30.—"Illiteracy in Alabama is excessive, alarmingly excessive, and is due largely to lack of adequate school facilities," declares Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin in his comments on the biennial school census which has just been completed by the department of education.

The school census for 1914 is probably the most complete ever made in Alabama. Definite information is given as to white literacy, negro literacy and as to combined literacy. The reports include all children between the ages of 7 and 21.

According to the census report there are 306,857 white children in Alabama between the ages of 10 and 20. Of this number 280,598 are literate and 26,259 are illiterate. The number of negro children in the state between the ages of 10 and 20 is 240,814, of whom 170,567 are literate.

"For our combined population there are 547,671 children between the ages of 10 and 20, inclusive, and of this number 451,165 are literate and 96,506 are illiterate," says the report. "In other words, one person out of every six of our total population within the above age limits, despite the fact that he has recently had the opportunity of public education for a considerable period of years, still remains absolutely helpless and unlearned."

The total number of school children in the state between the ages of 7 and 21 is 774,976, of whom 432,551 are white and 342,425 are negroes. Jefferson county has a total of 80,173 children of school age, of whom 45,180 are white and 34,993 are negroes. The total number of literate white children in Jefferson county is 37,706.

Some Facts About The Democratic Party

Editor Advocate:

I want to talk about our political affairs in Shelby County, and especially in Beat 8. The democratic party has hatched up a scheme, by which they hope to mislead some of our boys. This democratic scheme is clothed in the form of an INDEPENDENT. Only two years ago a similar trick was tried to be put over us by the so-called Socialist ticket. A number of prominent democrats in beat 8 whooped and advocated Socialism from the hill tops and valleys, still when the general election came off, these so-called Socialist boosters marched up and voted the democratic ticket. Now the same bunch who so earnestly advocated Socialism and voted the democratic ticket, are the same fellows who are advocating this independent move. Voters of Beat 8, beware of the wolf that is clothed in sheep's clothing.

The boys of Beat 8 are especially familiar with two of these roavers, one doing the pulling act, the other doing the pushing stunt. No doubt that they feel that they are fulfilling that part of the scripture which reads "The laborer is worthy of his hire." One of these parties was busy around the poles in beat 8 two years ago offering as high as \$25.00 a piece for votes for the democratic ticket. I am glad to say there was nothing doing, the boys stood firm.

I have been informed that the voters of beat 8 have been classed by a certain democrat as being ignorant and illiterate, but I wish to say that the majority of the people of beat 8, though poor, are honest, they vote their convictions and are not for sale. If we are classed as being ignorant and illiterate simply because we line up and fight the democratic party, then it will be many a day before we will be placed in the class with "the wise."

We are against the democratic party in Shelby County, because this party through its influential leaders have disfranchised white men. They have deprived us of the right to select men to fill several different important offices in Shelby county. They have denied

us a fair and square deal.

Now boys, let's stand together, as we did two years ago, and not let this independent move interfere with our fight against the party which has destroyed local self government in Shelby county. Voter from Beat 8.

110,000 Barrels Of Flour For Europe

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—The largest sale of flour ever made in St. Louis was consummated today, when the Kehler Flour Mills company agreed to furnish in short order to one of the nations at war 110,000 barrels of flour. The grade called for is to be made of Kansas hard wheat, of which 540,000 bushels will be required. The place was not made public.

Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on

Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator; a Governor; a Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; two Railroad Commissioners; a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for unexpired term; two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, regular term; one Judge of the Court of Appeals; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the State-at-large; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; a State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District. A member of the House of Representatives and a Sheriff for Shelby County.

Witness my hand, this the 28th day of September, 1914.

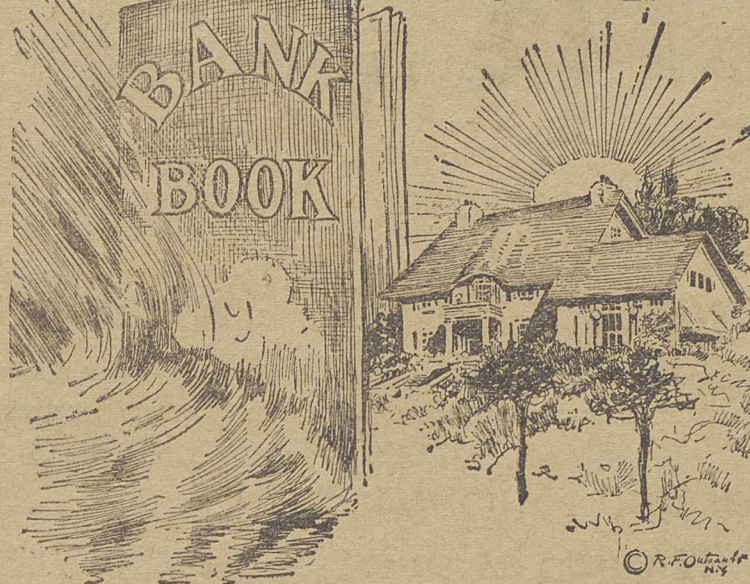
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Sheriff of Shelby County.

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Money PILED UP in the bank is the one sure protection against the storms of adversity.

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Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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Columbiana Savings Bank

Notice

To the members of Shelby County F. E. and C. U. of A. You are officially notified that the fourth quarterly meeting to be held with Wright Local. The dates for holding said meeting has been changed from October 8-9 to October 22-23, 1914. The above change was made so as not to conflict with the Shelby County Fair.

This, Sept. 25, 1914.
J. W. Moore, Jr., Sec.

McCONNON'S LINIMENT
For Man and Beast
Contains no opium or morphine. Used externally for sprains, bruises, backache, neuralgia, earache, frostbites, insect bites, toothache, rheumatism. Used internally in fifteen drop doses—teaspoonful for colic, stomachache, dysentery or flux, diarrhea, colds, chills—take in milk or sweetened water.
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ARTHUR LOONEY,

Prop.

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WAR

And Its Effect on Business

As a direct consequence of the war in Europe, Southern farmers and business men have found it expedient to co-operate, and call on the federal government, to safeguard the interests of the South.

Patriotic business men have pulled shoulder to shoulder with the cotton growing farmer. Representatives in Congress, and high government officials, have signified a willingness to do all in their power to bring about stable conditions.

There is now every indication that our people have risen to the occasion and that they have the situation well in hand.

For which the L. & N. rejoices.

The L. & N. hopes the lesson will not be lost on the people. The L. & N. has suffered from the loss of revenue, due to the war. But we have continued to operate trains and supply the same high class service as was supplied in times of prosperity.

The people found it necessary to band together, to call for federal aid, for the common good. No individual firm or corporation objects.

In times like these the demagogue and detractor are silent. They are impotent. They do not rise to the emergency.

It is the brains of the South, the business ability, the conservatism, the true patriotism, that is exerting itself.

The L. & N. knows that the memory of the people is short. But we indulge the hope that the next time the L. & N. is attacked, is forced to appeal to the courts for protection, and to the people for fair treatment, that the people will not forget.

Our service is unexcelled. Our disposition is to co-operate. Our effort is for mutual prosperity.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

T. B. PARKER, Cashier

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MORTGAGE SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the un-

derdesigned Emma W. Smith, assignee

of a certain mortgage herein described

will sell at public outcry to the

highest bidder for cash at noon, on

Monday, October 19th, 1914, in front

of the Court House door, in Columbi-

ana, Shelby County, Alabama, the

following described real property,

situated in Shelby County, Alabama,

and described in a Mortgage herein-

after referred to, executed by D. R.

Shaw and his wife, Cora Shaw, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land in

the town of Calera, Alabama, and

known as the McElroy lot, beginning

at the intersection point of Church

Street and Montgomery Avenue on

the North side of Church Street and

West side of Montgomery Avenue,

and running in a Northerly direction

along Montgomery Avenue 90 feet

more or less to cross fence, thence

West along said cross fence 80 feet

more or less to a North cross fence,

thence South along said cross fence

90 feet more or less to Church Street,

thence East along Church Street 80

feet more or less to point of begin-

ning, and the one story building

thereon.

Said sale is to be had under and by

virtue of a power of sale contained in

a certain mortgage given, and exe-

cuted by D. R. Shaw and Cora Shaw

to O. E. Smith, on, to-wit: the 18th

day of March, 1913, and recorded in

the Probate office of Shelby County,

Alabama, in volume 104 of Mortgages,

on pages 143 and 144, and which said

mortgage having been given to

secure the payment of a certain in-

debtedness mentioned therein, which

said indebtedness was originally,

when said mortgage was executed,

the sum of \$932.85, and evidenced as

follows: by 37 promissory notes made

on said 18th day of March, 1913, and

payable as follows: 36 of the notes for

\$25.00 each, notes numbered from one

to thirty-six, inclusive, one note pay-

able each month, the series begin-

ning to mature one month from date.

Also, one note for \$32.85 due 37 months

from date. All bearing 8 per cent in-

terest from date of said notes, and the

11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and

17th, being due respectively on the

18th days of February, March, April,

May, June, July and August, 1914, are

past due and unpaid. It is provided

in said mortgage that if the mortga-

gors fail to pay said notes in whole or

in part, at maturity, the said mortga-

gagee, O. E. Smith, or his heirs or as-

signs, are authorized to take posses-

sion of said property and sell same

under the powers contained in said

mortgage, and the said mortgages

being in default in the payment of

said seven notes last described.

The proceeds of said sale will be

distributed in accordance with the

provisions of said mortgage relating

thereto.

EMMA W. SMITH,

Assignee of said Mortgage.

Browne, Leeper & Koenig,

Attorneys for Assignee,

9-17-3t

Administrators Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby Coun-

ty.

Probate Court.

Anderson Jackson, Deceased,

Estate of.

This day came A. W. Wilson,

Administrator of said estate, and

filed his application in due form

and under oath, praying for an

order of sale of certain lands de-

scribed therein, and belonging to

said estate, for the purpose of dis-

tribution and paying debts, upon

the grounds that the same cannot

be equitably divided.

It is ordered, that the 5th day

of October, 1914, be appointed a

day for hearing such application,

at which time all parties in inter-

est can appear and contest the

same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,

9-17-3t Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Cir-

cuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of

Bham Jefferson Co. and to me directed, I will

proceed to sell in front of the Court House door

in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby

County, on Monday, the 20th day of October,

1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the high-

est bidder for cash, the following described

property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest

fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north

half of southwest fourth, section one (1), town-

ship nineteen (19) range one (1) east; south half

of northeast fourth of northeast fourth and

south half of northeast fourth, north half of

southeast fourth and southeast fourth of south-

east fourth, and northeast fourth of southwest

fourth, section twenty-five (25), township eight-

een (18), range one (1) east, less mineral

right and southwest fourth of southwest fourth,

section thirty (30), township eighteen (18),

range two (2) east; and north half of northwest

fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eight-

teen (18), range one (1) east; containing six

hundred and forty (440) acres more or less, all

in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and

Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said F. F. in my

hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co.

and George W. Vanderbilt, et al.

This 19th day of September, 1914.

J. L. ALLAN, Sheriff.

FOR SALE

One Forbes Piano, good as new,

price \$150.00. For further par-

ticulars, call on or address Mrs.

J. L. Redding, Longview, Ala.

TWO NEGROES TO HANG AT DADEVILLE

Dadeville, Sept. 30.—Lucius Simms and Henry Swanson, the negroes who murdered J. Fletcher Turner about a month ago, were tried in Circuit Court here Tues- day. The jury was out only a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first de- gree and recommended that they be hanged.

The negroes were returned to jail. Sentence will be passed upon them on the last day of court.

Turner, who was a merchant of this place and a former member of the State Legislature, was mur- dered while he slept at home alone. Robbery was the motive for the murder, the negroes taking keys from Turner's pocket and using them in robbing his store. An er- rand boy found the dead body of Turner the next morning after the murder.

ALABAMA BANKS GET \$300,000 TO MOVE THE CROPS

Washington, Sept. 30.—The treasury department has deposited \$13,029,746 in 23 states for fall crop moving purposes up to Sep- tember 28, according to, an an- nouncement Tuesday night by Sec- retary McAdoo. Of this sum Mis- sissippi has taken the largest amount \$1,550,000, with Maryland second, \$1,450,000. The other states and amounts follow:

Alabama, \$300,000; Arkansas, \$175,000; Florida, \$81,250; Geo- r- gia, \$368,750; Kentucky, \$1,375,000; Louisiana, \$700,000; Mis- sissippi, \$1,550,000; North Carolina, \$456,250; South Carolina, \$525,000; Tennessee, \$625,000; Texas, \$753,500; Virginia, \$798,750; Colorado, \$149,996; Illinois, \$1,200,000; Indiana, \$150,000; Iowa, \$250,000; Kansas, \$25,000; Ne- braska, \$325,000; Oklahoma, \$93,500; Washington, \$87,500; New York, \$11,000,000.

For Sale!

40 acres good hill land near Shelby. Woodland timber will about pay for land. For further particulars call on or address, O. K. CURLEE, Shelby, Ala. 10-1-2t.

NOTICE

of proposed new school district to be formed from parts of school districts No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53, Helena.

Notice is hereby given that applica- tion has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby Coun- ty, Ala., to create a new school dis- trict from parts of school districts No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53, He- lena.

The lines and boundaries of proposed school district are as follows: Beginning at the crossing of the A. B. and A. R. R. over the Birmingham Mineral R. R. Division, thence along the A. B. and A. R. R. to the Cahaba River; thence along the banks of Ca- haba River and its meanderings, in a South Westerly direction to the cross- ing of the west line of Section 20, thence due south along this line for a distance of two miles to the South Eastern corner of Section 29, thence along South line of Section 29 to cross- ing of Coalmont and Helena road, thence along Coalmont-Helena road in a north easterly course to the in- tersection with road leading to Pal- liston, this intersection being practi- cally the center of Section 21. This Coalmont-Helena road to be known as boundary, but district to include houses located not over three hundred feet from said road, thence from the above mentioned intersection of roads, along the road leading to Palliston and extending to the crossing of this road with the Birmingham Mineral R. R. at Palliston, thence along said R. R. to the point of beginning.

Sections mentioned being located in Township 20 South and Range 3 West. Said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Edu- cation to be held in Columbiana, Ala., Saturday, October 17th, 1914. County Board of Education of Shelby County. S. P. Williamson, Chairman. 9-24-3t.

For Sale!

I have four fine young mares for sale on terms to suit the purchas- er. Will take cotton at 10 cents a pound.

A. P. LONGSHORE Sr.,

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

COTTON CROP PUT IN BANKS' HANDS

Washington, Oct. 1.—Plans for carrying the cotton crop through the war and for automatically re- ducing the acreage next year were submitted to Secretary McAdoo Wednesday by S. P. McDonald, president of the First National Bank of Sylacauga, and William J. McLeod, a leading merchant of that section.

The general scheme is for the banks of the south to take the sit- uation into their own hands and to "feed" onto the market only suf- ficient cotton to meet actual de- mands as they arise from the mills, and also to warn patrons that the normal cotton loans will be cut exactly in half next year.

As explained by the visitors to Mr. McAdoo, the banks of the south now hold as collateral for loans virtually the crop of 1914. Each bank, however, is nervous lest some other bank may call its loans and so dump on the market sufficient of the staple to depress prices without just cause. By a "gentleman's agreement," they said the banks might be brought to stand together and to agree to carry all loans except when a call might be made for a supply of cot- ton for the spinners. In that event each bank should release on- ly its proportionate share of cotton collateral and call only enough loans to let out this amount.

By this plan, they said, a sur- plus supply of cotton would be kept off the market, and in hands strong enough to carry it for al- most an indefinite period. Even if a large amount were demanded by the mills, the amount released by each individual bank would be exceedingly small, and the loans called by each bank would be al- most negligible.

Moreover, they said the spinner would be impressed with the fact that they were unlikely to obtain "bargain prices" in cotton through the possibility of some bank dump- ing its cotton collateral on the market at a sacrifice to the actual owners.

Moreover, they suggest every national bank and state bank should warn their producers, land owners and merchants that cotton loans next year would be restricted to 50 per cent of the amount usually ad- vanced on the crop, and that pro- ducers thus would be compelled to cut the acreage in half.

While, they say, Mr. McAdoo indorsed the plan without reserve, he added that he could use no au- thority to this end, but that the question lay with the southern banks themselves. He suggested that each state bankers' associa- tion induce its members to enter into such an agreement and that these associations as a whole enter into a similar agreement among themselves. Then, he concluded, representatives of the combined state associations might get the national banks to join in the plan.

Mr. McDonald will take up with the Alabama State Bankers' asso- ciation on his return home. Rep- resentative Henry, of Texas, who is making a spectacular fight for his cotton relief bill, said he would oppose adjournment till such re- lief was granted.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Sept. 10th, 1914.

Estate of Charles Sparks, deceased.

This day came Birmingham Trust & Saving Co., administrator of the estate of Charles Sparks, and filed their account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 5th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can ap- pear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,

Judge of Probate.

Shelby County State Bank, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Capital \$30,000.

Surplus \$750.

W. B. Browne, President.

Gordon DuBose, Cashier.



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Reflect!
Resolve!

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ARE SURE TO COME,

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For Rainy Days

A Bank Account

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The Best Umbrella!

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The Flour That is Ready Already



ALREADY ready with the addition of a little sweet milk or water, a little lard mixed in—to go right in the oven and come out wholesome biscuit or cake of fluffy lightness, delicious flavor.

"Bisco" has all the self-rising ingredients in just the right proportions—it is rich wheat flour. It gives sure results every time—no drudgery—no guess work—no failures.

Try "Bisco" today—your grocer has it.

ALABAMA GROCERY COMPANY
Birmingham, Alabama

Shooting At Helena.

W. W. Weed, a druggist at Helena, was shot through the stomach late Monday afternoon by his brother-in-law, James Pelham, and perhaps fatally wounded. Pelham then killed himself. Mr. Weed was rushed to Birmingham for treatment, but is in a serious condition and not expected live. What caused the shooting is unknown.

Summer Hill Items

Rev. T. J. Cabiness filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

L. Q. Gould, P. F. Duffey and J. H. Steel attended the Union at Shelby Springs Saturday.

W. D. Bearden and Edgar Price of Columbiana visited in our community Friday.

S. M. Sykes and J. H. Partridge visited near Shelby Sunday.

Harley Duffey and Clay Cabiness visited in Columbiana Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Duffey is quite ill at present.

Sunday School at this place was well attended Sunday, and we invite all who will to come out next Sunday and take part with us.

W. J. and Chas. Nelson of Shelby Springs attended preaching here Sunday.

Kid.

Yellow Leaf

J. S. Hartsfield made a business trip to Chelsea Saturday.

W. J. Roper and family visited at Lynch last week.

Henry Vick and Arnold McCullers transacted business in Columbiana Friday.

A. M. Walton of Fourmile was in our community Sunday.

H. W. Parker, candidate for sheriff on the Independent ticket, was in our community Saturday.

J. C. Roper and R. H. Davis of Florence spent Saturday in our community.

H. W. Walton went to Chelsea Saturday.

The new school building is about completed which adds much to our community.

S. L. Walton of Fourmile was in our community Saturday on business.

Will Davis and family of Mt. Era visited here Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Hartsfield has his saw and planing mill running in full blast.

Railroad Bill.

Administrators Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Oct. 5th, 1914.
Anderson Jackson, Deceased, Estate of.

This day came A. W. Wilson, Administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution and paying debts, upon the grounds that the same cannot be equitably divided.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of November, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
9-17-3t Judge of Probate,

LOCAL NEWS

And Items Of Interest To All

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

J. M. Frost, of Ebenezer, spent Saturday in town.

E. M. Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Will Spearman, of beat 9, spent Monday in the city.

E. S. Sawyer, of Chilton county, was in town Saturday.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town last Thursday.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, was in town last Thursday.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

W. W. Prestridge, of Keystone, spent Monday in town.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was in town last Friday.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, spent last Thursday in the city.

Roy Finley spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

There was quite a number of teachers in town Saturday.

Mrs. N. D. Key, of Pelham, visited friends here Saturday.

L. S. Cross, of near Harpersville, was in town last Thursday.

H. W. Nelson spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. T. T. Tyree is visiting relatives and friends in Mobile.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, was in the city a few days last week.

Jesse Nabors, of Longview, was in town Saturday on business.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited his parents here Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Harris will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

J. M. Bradshaw spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of near Chelsea, was in town Saturday.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

Miss Zilphia Davis visited relatives in Birmingham Thursday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

I. Gordon, of Birmingham, visited his son, Harry Gordon, here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

W. H. Tinney and two sons, of Woodward, are visiting relatives in the city.

There was quite a crowd in the city last Thursday attending court as witnesses.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

J. W. Millstead, of Sylacauga, spent a part of Sunday in the city with relatives.

Walter Christian, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

K. B. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Monday.

Mrs. James Evans, of Wilsonville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Taylor, here Monday.

T. W. Shelton and daughter, Miss Olive, of Sterrett, Rte. 2, spent Saturday in the city.

H. E. Smith, J. F. Pope, Frank Robertson and several of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

The Bloomington school will open Monday morning, Oct. 12, with T. W. Shelton as teacher.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Wilsonville, attended a meeting of the Shelby County Educational Association here last Saturday.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader. Don't fail to read their special price on cotton goods this week. Call in to see them for anything you want in the dry goods and clothing line; they can save you money.

W. J. Horsley spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

W. B. Browne spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Joe Bird made a business trip to Calera Tuesday.

P. N. Gilbert, of near Chelsea, was in town Tuesday.

T. J. Weaver spent Sunday in Calera with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Geo. E. Mason made a business trip to Garnsey Tuesday.

J. F. Avery, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday on business.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., is spending the week in Montevallo.

Mrs. Osce Bird spent a few hours in Montevallo Monday.

A. C. Sturdivant, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday a short while.

Several of our citizens are attending the fair in Montevallo.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap is visiting relatives and friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chesser, of Chelsea, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. McGhee attended the fair in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Saxon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. F. Davis visited Mrs. C. L. Meroney in Montevallo Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Browne returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Henry T. Jackson and Paul Jackson, of Wilsonville, were in the city Saturday.

The Epworth League will meet at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas spent a few days in Birmingham this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. B. Jordan, of Bay Spring, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Page here Tuesday.

Mrs. F. N. Moreland and Miss Georgia Hubbard, of Selma, spent Saturday in the city with Mrs. J. W. Peers.

Mrs. Steadman Wood, of Shelby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nelson, here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Vandiver News

School began here Monday with good attendance, with Miss Ventura Williamson principal and Miss Lexie Shirley assistant.

Miss Mae Williams returned Sunday from Chelsea where she has been visiting friends.

Rev. J. E. Hodgins preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Supt. S. P. Williamson and J. M. Shirley were here Sunday.

Alvin Watson and family moved to Vandiver last Friday.

W. R. Cline made a business trip to Sylacauga one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison went to Birmingham Sunday.

We have two good Sunday Schools in this community. Don't fail to come. Yellow Eyes.

Pilgrims Rest

Making syrup is the order of the day.

Quite a number of our young people visited Isbell's saw mill Sunday afternoon.

Clifton Thomas attended the funeral services of H. M. Norris at Columbiana Sunday morning.

The singing at G. L. Armstrongs Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Two Beautiful Dolls.

THE FORD CAR

The car of Service, the car that has stood the test of all critics and still selling thousands a day. The car that is used by the rich as well as the men of moderate means.

Why put thousands of dollars in a car when a FORD will get you there and back just as easy?

C. W. WADE,
Calera, Alabama.

The Busy Corner

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The Columbiana Leader

18 YEARS IN COLUMBIANA

5,000 Shelby County women are urged to each invest \$1 in Cotton Goods on Oct. 8th, 9th or 10th, these days being set apart as National Cotton Goods Bargain Days.

Hon. Champ Clark's daughter calls on all patriotic women throughout the states to invest \$1.00 each in cotton goods.

The Columbiana Leader, ever willing to lend a helping hand, is responding to Miss Clarke's call, which is an effort to stimulate the cotton industry, will conduct a cotton goods sale on Oct. 8, 9 & 10.

Do your part. \$10,000,000.00 to be raised if you spend your \$1.00

Miss Clarke's contention is that if a demand for cotton goods is created, factories that are now without orders will be able to resume work and there will be a real demand for the farmers cotton.

It is the womans part of the "Buy-A-Bale of Cotton" movement, and is approved by President Wilson, members of his cabinet and all fair minded business men throughout the country.

What \$1 Will Buy in Cotton Dress Fabrics All This Week

10 Yds best 36 inch percal for	1.00
20 " Apron Gingham for	1.00
10 " Heavy quality outing for	1.00
10 " Bleached or Unbleached Cotton Flannel for	1.00
20 " Standard brands calico	1.00
10 " Striped and checked Cotton Cheviot for	1.00
10 " Best Cotton Dress Gingham for	1.00
14 " Amoskeg Gingham for	1.00
10 " Figured Cotton Kimona goods for	1.00
5 " Plaid cotton suitings for	1.00
5 " Fine cotton shirting Madras for	1.00
12 " Good English long cloth	1.00
12 " Pajama checks for	1.00
20 " Domestic for	1.00
14 " Good Domestic for	1.00

20 " Cotton Checks for	1.00
\$1.00 Has A Special Purchasing Value in Cotton Household Staples	
14 Yds 36 inch Bleached Domestic for	1.00
14 " 36 inch Sea Island Domestic for	1.00
8 " 36 inch Lonsdale cambric	1.00
7 " Pillow Caseing for	1.00
8 Pillow Cases 15 X 36 for	1.00
15 Yds Toweling for	1.00
5 Mercerized hemstitched scarfs	1.00
2 72 X 90 heavy sheets for	1.00
\$2.00 Blankets for	1.00
1.50 Cotton Quilts for	1.00
4 Ladies Vests worth \$1.50 for	1.00
When in our store don't fail to see our Ladies and Misses Suits & Coats	

Men Who Can't Buy A Bale Can Spend \$1 for Cotton Wearables
Cotton Underwear \$1.00 a suit
8 Pair good Cotton Socks for \$1.00
2 75 cent Outing Night Shirts for \$1.00
2 Percale or Chambray Shirts for \$1.00

The above prices are for cash only. Nothing charged at these prices.

YOURS TO PLEASE
MAX LEFKOVITS

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham

Columbiana, - - - - - Alabama.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Notice of Application To Sell Land By Administrator

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, September 28th, 1914.

M. H. Fowler, deceased, Estate of.

This day came E. W. Holland, Administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of division among the heirs, and upon the grounds that said land cannot be equitably divided.

It is ordered that the 19th day of October 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
10-1-3t Judge of Probate,

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, September 25th, 1914.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. Harper, Deceased.

This day came Mrs. Maggie Harper, Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for Final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September, 1914.

A. P. Longshore,
10-1-3t Judge of Probate.

The Store of Good Taste



CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS!

If This Were A Crime
We Would Be
Continually Under Arrest: We Have the Goods!

TRY THESE:

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two table-spoonsful of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; strain them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

Mountain Rose Tomatoes 10 and 15 cents
Sackeye Salmon 20c can.
Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.
Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.
Libbys Pineapple 25c.
Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.
Spain Pimientos 15c.

—Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,

Columbiana, Alabama.

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THE FARMER'S POSITION TODAY

"Out of a multitude of advice comes wisdom," is an old saying which if true of farming should make the farmer the wisest man on earth.

Five men sat in a sleeping car, as it sped through a farming country, discussing the causes of the farmer's lack of financial success. One was a physician, one a manufacturer, two salesmen, and the fifth a lawyer. None of them was the son of a farmer, had ever farmed or attended an agricultural college. Still, in their brisk, matter-of-fact conversation, they criticized severely the methods of men who had spent a lifetime farming, many of whom had acquired financial independence: each, also, most emphatically gave voice to his own ideas as to how the farmer should farm and market his crops.

At length a sixth passenger, an experienced, successful farmer, who sat near, said: "Gentlemen, I trust you will not consider me impertinent, for I believe you are in earnest. Your conversation has interested me, but I must confess that I have listened to it with no small degree of tolerance and amusement. My ancestors for generations back were successful farmers; as for myself, I was born on a farm, was graduated from an agricultural college, and have followed farming for more than 40 years. I believe that farmers as a class pursue their calling as energetically and intelligently as do those of any other calling; if they did not they and those engaged in other lines would not be nearly so well fed and clothed as they are. True there are many ignorant, ambitionless farmers, but the same shiftless class is in every line of human endeavor. There are hosts of us who know there is much to be learned and who study our business, trying all the time to learn and take advantage of every new method and every short cut to success."

Addressing each of his fellow-passengers in turn, he continued: "I would not presume to tell you how to perform the least important surgical operation, nor tell you how to increase the efficiency of your factory, nor you two gentlemen how to sell more goods, nor you how more effectively to prepare your brief. But I can tell you what the farmer needs. I have been a farmer all my life, have studied my business, and think I may speak with authority.

"The farmer needs information from those who are capable of giving real information. He does not need, nor does he ask, legislation specially in his interest. He does need, and will demand in the future, that he be treated fairly in legislation, that he have an equal chance before the courts and in the markets of the country. In the future the law must in no wise show partiality for those who combine against him, but it must permit and encourage the farmer and all other honest people to co-operate for the good of humanity.

"What the farmer needs, and what he asks, is nothing more and nothing less than equal opportunity with every other business man. Give him this and his business will be run with the same degree of intelligence and industry, and with the same measure of success, with which any other legitimate business is conducted."—Farm and Ranch.

Go out to the public speakings and hear the issues discussed.

NEWS A. G. T. I. AT MONTEVALLO

Montevallo, Oct. 12.—All the classes have perfected their organization for the present year. The officers elected are as follows: Senior class, Jessie Harris, President, Union Springs; Eloise Gwin, Vice-President, Gadsden; Ethel Wheeler, Secretary and Treasurer, Birmingham; Lottie Petree, Historian, Belgreen; Vivian Monk, Musician, Cherokee; Beatrice Kunstler, Poet, Sraven; Inez Parker, Critic, Wedowee; Nell Murphree, Gadsden, and Ella Watson Allen, Dayton, Marshalls.

Junior Class: Gypsie Smith, President, Opp; Louise Withers, Vice-President, Greensboro; Elizabeth Brazier, Secretary and Treasurer, Aliceville; Mary Scott, Verbena, Critic; Margaret Nolen, Alexander City, Musician, Lucile Nolen, Artist, Alexander City; Mary Edna Coley, Poet, Alexander City; Lucy Wharton, Gadsden and Carolyn Ashurst, Tallahassee, Marshalls.

Sophomore Class: Jeffie Pearl Hinton, President, Equality; Bessie Barnes, Fearn Springs, Miss., Secretary and Treasurer; Mabel Stabler, Sugsville, Historian; Marie Brock, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Artist; Thelma Davis, Fort Davis, Musician.

Freshman Class: Alice Calkins, Boston, President; Mabel Carlisle, Evergreen, Vice-President; May Sacks, Johns, Musician; Annie Nunley, Squaw Shoals, Poet; Lacy Mosley, New Market, and Lucile Harmon, Troy, Marshalls.

Fair week is always regarded as a great time among the students. This year resitations were suspended after 10 o'clock on Thursday and all who wished to go were permitted to do so at that hour. About four hundred and twenty-five students availed themselves of this privilege and for several hours enjoyed viewing the exhibits and visiting slide shows.

Friday was Educational Day at the fair and many of the public schools in the county suspended and pupils and teachers came to Montevallo. The teachers availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the college, where addresses were delivered by President Palmer, Miss Clisby, Mrs. L. J. Haley of Birmingham, and Miss Tappan, head of the Extension Department.

After the addresses, the visiting teachers were delightfully entertained at a luncheon by the Senior Domestic Science class.

October 12th is the eighteenth anniversary of the opening of the A. G. T. I. On that day eighteen years ago, about one hundred students were present and stirring addresses were made by Governor Oates, Hon. Sol D. Bloch, President Reynolds and others. Seven years ago President Palmer requested that special exercises be held on this day and since that time the "birth day" has been duly observed. This year Hon. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway, was invited to deliver this annual address. As it was impossible for him to be present on the 12th, the birthday, exercises will be held on the 17th, at which time it is hoped that a large number of friends in all parts of the state will be present.

President Palmer visited Birmingham last week to confer with architect Warren about the plans for the new technical building.

Misses Hawkins, Woodward and Buchanan spent the week end in Birmingham visiting friends and the great State Fair.

School Notice

Wright School, district No. 7, will open Oct. 19. All pupils must pay \$1.00 incidental fee before they will be enrolled. Receipts for incidentals can be obtained from Prof. J. H. Mooney.

H. H. West,

L. M. Templin,

T. W. Porter,

Trustees.

DOG LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED

As we have said before, the dog law in Columbiana should be enforced. The law was passed several years ago, and was not put into effect but one year. By enforcing the law, Columbiana would get rid of a lot of worthless curs on our streets. A dog that runs at large over a town or community is a nuisance, and is liable to go mad at any time and bite children. We are in favor of enforcing the law, and we believe that every citizen in Columbiana will agree with us on this matter.

FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING

Montgomery, Oct. 10.—O. P. Ford, president of the State Farmers' union, today sent out a call for a general mass meeting of the people of Alabama interested in the cotton situation. The situation in Alabama will be discussed by members of the conference, and a petition will probably be presented to the governor for an extra session of the legislature to consider relief measures.

Following the announcement to day that President Ford had called a mass meeting for Montgomery, President Gay of the local Farmers' union at once sent out a call for a meeting here next Saturday morning, at which time delegates to the state meeting will be appointed.

W. S. Cross Dies After Long Illness

Mr. W. S. Cross died at his home in this place last Friday night at 7 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Cross had been in declining health for some time and his death was not unexpected by his family and friends.

Mr. Cross was born at Pelham, in this county May 2, 1847, and at the time of his death was in his 68th year. Mr. Cross was in the mercantile business at Pelham for a number of years and had the confidence of all who knew him, as an honest, upright man in all his dealings.

Mr. Cross had been a citizen of Columbiana for the past three years and was well known to our citizens. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for quite a while, and was always active in religious matters.

He is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are, D. T. Cross, Cecil Cross and Miss Ida Mae Cross of this place; Mrs. M. M. Waldrop of Loreto, Tenn.; and Messrs. Edgar, Harvey and Leland Cross of Birmingham.

The funeral services were conducted at Pelham last Sunday afternoon by Rev. John Milner of Birmingham, and interment was made in the Pelham cemetery.

The Advocate, with many friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Weldon News.

Mrs. D. G. Sullivan who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Mississippi.

Miss Margie Lindsey, of Wilsonville, attended Sunday School at Union Sunday.

Rev. Oaks filled his regular appointment at New Prospect Saturday and Sunday.

The literary school will begin at Union School house next Monday, Oct. 19th, with Prof. Arthur Davis as teacher. All who are interested, should not forget the date.

W. J. Lindsey, of Wilsonville, visited the family of C. H. Green Sunday.

Master Bruton Carden, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here this week.

Next Saturday, Oct. 17th, being the last Saturday service at Union church this Conference year, the members of this church are requested to be present, as there is some important business to attend to. Not only the electing of a delegate to the annual Conference, but a roll call. Be there to answer if you can.

J. W. S.

\$187,000 BEEN PAID CONTRACTORS

We understand that \$187,000 has been paid to the contractors on the Montevallo and Vincent highway, which leaves a balance of \$13,000 of the \$200,000 appropriated for the work by the Board of Revenue. The highway is not near completed, and only about half of the road has been cherted. The \$13,000 will nothing like finish the road, and by looking elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice by the Board of Revenue to let another contract and to issue more warrants to complete the highway.

Mr. Bird, the county treasurer, informs us that the Board of Revenue has issued warrants against the county for \$4,144.69 to the civil engineer for his services on the highway, which is not included in the \$200,000 appropriated for the road.

United States Mined \$88,884,400 In Gold

Washington, Oct. 12.—Gold production in the United States in 1913 amounted to 4,299,784 fine ounces valued at \$88,884,400 according to statistics compiled by the geological survey and the mint bureau. The silver production amounted to 66,801,500 fine ounces valued at \$40,348,100. The gold production was \$4,500,000 less than in 1912, and silver nearly 3,500,000 ounces less for the same period.

California was first in gold production with 979,740 ounces, Colorado second with 876,057 ounces, and Alaska third was 735,364 ounces.

Nevada led in silver production with 15,657,000 ounces, Montana was second with 12,540,000 ounces and Utah third with 11,282,300 ounces.

Decatur Has \$50,000 Fire

Decatur, Oct. 12.—Decatur suffered a \$50,000 fire at 2 o'clock this morning. A large two-story brick business block on Church street, belonging to Tobe Stout, was destroyed by fire. The flames originated in the Owens cafe and hotel. The Bally supply store was damaged with water.

Losses are covered by insurance to the extent of about 50 per cent. Hard work on the part of the fire department saved the large wholesale and retail store building of W. W. Garnett and the large livery barn of Echols Bros., and C. B. Elliott.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. W. S. Cross and family wish to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to their many friends and relatives for their kindness during the sickness and death of their father and husband.

School Notice

The Creswell school, district No. 1 will open next Monday, October 19th. All parties who are interested in the school are urged to send their children.

J. C. Bannister.

S. C. H. S. ROMPS ON SYLACAUGA

The football team of the Shelby County High School played rings around its opponents at the Montevallo fair grounds Thursday afternoon: the final score being 20 to 6. The Shelby boys were in excellent condition, and the outcome of the battle was never in doubt. Only once did F. D. A. S. invade our territory. This was in the third quarter when two forward passes and a terrific line plunge by Peace of Sylacauga resulted in their lone touchdown.

Shelby's work was at all times brilliant in every phase of the game. Indeed it is hard to pick out any individual stars, each man did his duty so well.

Shelby was the first to score. They began the second quarter with a slam, and after several successful line plays the ball was on Sylacauga's 30 yard line. Then Ike Whorton, our fast end took the ball across the line on a wide end run.

In the third quarter Leslie Longshore got the ball on a double pass and ran 50 yards for Shelby's second touchdown. In the fourth period Isaac Stone ran 35 yards for our last touchdown.

On offense the entire backfield deserves special mention, as well as Whorton and Pitts. On defense Stone, Whorton, McLaughy, Averyt, and Elliott did brilliant work while all did remarkably well. "Stogey" Elliott had to retire early in the game on account of a badly cut mouth. However, the injury is not serious and he will be in the game against Anniston next Friday.

This splendid victory has caused football enthusiasm to soar aloft, and we expect to hold the Anniston Presbyterian College to a close score when we meet them on their field next Friday, although they are reported to have a fast eleven and a heavy one.

Following is the line-up of the game at Montevallo:

Averyt, left end.
Pitts, left tackle.
McLaughy, left guard.
Allen, center.
Garden, Edwards, right guard.
Elliott, Hill, right guard.
Whorton, right end.
Stone, left half.
Longshore, right half.
Sawyer, full back.
Wilson, quarter back.

Resolutions By Farmers

Harpersville, Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the farmers and merchants of this place Monday night, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The financial depression which exists at the present time will result in compelling the farmers to sell their cotton at ruinous prices, causing much poverty and suffering, unless immediate legislation is enacted to relieve the situation, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully ask his excellency, Hon. Emmet O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, to call the legislature together in special session at the earliest possible date for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Constitution of the State, providing for the issuance of bonds to finance the cotton crop, as per plans of Senator Bankhead.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of this meeting that no legislation except that which deals with the cotton situation be considered at this session.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the Governor of Alabama, the county newspapers, the Birmingham Age-Herald, News, Ledger and the weekly press of the State be requested to give publicity to same.

New Schedule On Southern Sunday

A new schedule will go into effect on the Southern Railway next Sunday, and passenger trains Nos. 35 and 36 running between Anniston and Meridian will be discontinued for the present. The schedule of the remaining passenger trains will be changed, but to what time is not known.

O'NEAL READY TO CALL EXTRA SES.

Montgomery, Oct. 10.—Governor O'Neal authorized a written statement this afternoon that he will call the Alabama Legislature into extraordinary session the moment he is convinced of the practicability of some plan whereby the cotton situation confronting this State's farmers may be relieved. His interview followed newspaper articles that indicated his opposition to an extra session and was given to assure the public that he is ready and willing to take a supreme step if it means relief.

"Since the commencement of the European war I fully realized that the cotton situation in the South would become acute and that we would be confronted by a very grave economic condition," said Governor O'Neal.

"I have, therefore, conferred with the Governors of the Southern States by telegrams and letters and by personal conferences with the hope that we could by united action avert the disaster with which our section was threatened.

"I have been, since the commencement of the European war, seriously considering the advisability of calling the Legislature of Alabama together in extraordinary session wherever some feasible or practical plan or relief could be devised or suggested.

"Some of the press of the State, therefore, have unintentionally done me an injustice in assuming that because I have not expressed my approval of Senator Bankhead's plan that I am opposed to calling the Legislature together in extraordinary session. I reiterate what I have repeatedly stated that I am willing to convene the Legislature at once whenever some feasible or practical plan of relief is suggested.

"A large number of plans have been submitted and I am now giving very careful thought and consideration to the entire problem. As the President wisely says, 'A remedy for this situation should come from the head and not the heart.'

"I have been urged to call the Legislature together to consider the situation generally, even though no practical plan of relief which I could conscientiously recommend or advocate is suggested. I believe it would be unwise to call the legislature together under such conditions, for it could only result in the submission of a vast number of plans, many of which would be impractical and the present chaotic condition would only be intensified and that a great expense to the people of Alabama.

"As I have stated I have been for some time carefully considering what relief, if any, could be furnished the people by an extraordinary session of the Legislature and I expect in a few days to give the people of Alabama, through the press, a signed statement of my views."

Resolutions On Death Of Henry M. Norris

Whereas,

Almighty God and ruler of the Universe has deemed it best to call to the great beyond our worthy friend and Director, H. M. Norris, and we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and whereas,

We realize the Columbiana Savings Bank lost a true friend and a faithful Director; be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt and sincere sympathy in this their darkest hours of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved ones, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this bank and a copy be sent the county papers for publication.

W. L. Christian,
J. C. Reinhardt,
J. S. Jackson,
Committee.

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR COMES TO A CLOSE

Montevallo, Oct. 11.—The fourth annual Fair of the Shelby County Fair Association came to an end yesterday. The fair was the best that has been had here, from an all around standpoint. The agricultural and cattle exhibits were good, and the Krause shows on the "Midway" were exceptionally clean and good. Much credit is due to Secretary P. J. Kroell, President S. L. Chesnut, and A. P. Longshore, Jr., of Columbiana, one of the directors.

The attendance was not so good as in former years, on account of the cotton situation, but the Association expect to pay all expenses. The weather was perfect during the four days of the fair.

In the poultry show A. P. Longshore, Jr., was chief winner of White Leghorns; Ed Duran, Rhode Island Reds; C. M. Wooten, Black Minorcas. C. L. Meroney won a prize for best beef bull calf. The Alabama Girls Technical Institute won all prizes for dairy, cattle. Winston Thompson was winner in the pacing and trotting races; while George Kroell's Sporty Bill took the honors in the running races.

Among the other prize winners were best farm display, J. N. Wyatt, Salem; best display of hay and forage crops, A. G. T. I.; best display of garden vegetables, R. W. Allen; best display of cattle, L. B. Moody.

In the "Better Babies" contest Earl Tucker and Dorothy Davies carried off the honors.

SOUTHERN R. R. CUTS SALARIES

Washington, Oct. 11.—Heading the list with a 20 per cent reduction of his own salary, Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railroad, it was announced to night, has inaugurated a retrenchment plan designed to affect equally all officers and interests in the corporation. Graduated reduction of all salaries above \$2,500 a year, and a reduction of the dividend of the preferred stockholders from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent, payable in deferred script, are included in the plan.

"President Harrison has deemed it only fair," the railroad statement says, "that officers of the company should share the sacrifice."

Curtailment was made necessary it adds, "by the current depression of business," and brought a "consequent reduction in the opportunity of many employees to earn the wages to which they have been accustomed."

Under the plan salaries of \$2,700 would be reduced 20 per cent and the statement declares all officers affected, "accepted the situation with loyal appreciation of the necessity."

Special School Tax Gives Bulk Of Fund

Montgomery, Oct. 10.—More than two-thirds of the \$2,268,516.48, which will be used in public education during the year will come from the three mill, or special tax, according to figures compiled by C. B. Smith, State Auditor. This tax will give the public schools \$1,725,022.68, while the second greatest item will be \$350,000 from the special public school appropriation.

Amounts which have been placed to the credit of the fund for use during the fiscal year beginning October 1 follows: Unappropriated balance, \$8,714.68; special school tax, net 1913, \$1,725,022.68; special school tax, net former years and insolvencies, \$6,932.01; special school tax, net land redemptions, \$2,347.23; fees examinations of teachers, \$2,264.78; escheats, \$160.81; interest on sixteenth section lands, \$5,825.47; interest on school indemnity lands, \$9,892.50; interest on surplus revenue, \$26,763.47; interest on James Wallace fund, Lawrence county, under act of February 28, 1911, \$275.25; special appropriation, \$850,000.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:

H. C. HURST.

For Sheriff:

W. B. SEALE.

Vote for Seale and Hurst on November 3.

Vote the Progressive and Republican ticket on Nov. 3.

Vote for Walter B. Seale for Sheriff. He will make the people a good officer.

How can any true Progressive or Republican vote the democratic ticket in this county?

The people of this county are not going to pay any attention to democrat resolutions.

The county fair held at Montevallo last week was a success and largely attended by our citizens.

The citizens of Columbiana should set a day and clean off the cemetery, which is in a deplorable condition.

The farmers should make their cotton crop a surplus each year, and they can do it if they will only work to that end.

The democratic party has never fulfilled a promise they have made to the people of this county, and that is not all—they never will.

The farmers should raise more livestock and less cotton. There is more money in stock than there is in cotton, even at 12 cents per pound.

You had better watch the democrats from now until after the November election—they will make you all sorts of promises to get your vote.

If you want good times and plenty of money in circulation, cast your ballot for the Progressive and Republican ticket on the 3rd day of November.

What has the European war got to do with the present price of cotton seed? It is only a matter of speculation, and the farmers have to bear the burden.

When men are holding good fat offices by appointment it is not reasonable for them to rise and say, turn me out and let me try my hand at being elected.

If the democrats of this county wants the appointing of officers of this county abolished, all they have to do is to ask the legislature to abolish it and they will do it.

We don't see why the blue blazes the democrats are worrying over their platform. Who ever heard of a democrat standing on the platform?—The Yellow Jacket.

Now is the time to pay your poll tax while the Tax Collector is out on his rounds. This is an important matter and should not be overlooked by those who own a poll tax.

There is no excuse for the farmers in this section not raising their own flour, corn, meat, syrup, etc., at home. Everything raised at home is that much saved to the farmer.

If the government can appropriate money to improve the waterways of the United States, why can't it advance money to the farmers to help handle the cotton crop? The farmers are ones that need help now.

Look out for campaign literature from the democratic party in this county from now until after the election.

The farmers in this section are having their cotton ginned and are hauling the cotton and cottonseed back home until the prices advance.

If you have not registered come to Columbiana on Friday and Saturday, October 30th and 31st, and register so you will be able to vote on November 3. Don't forget the dates.

The citizens of Columbiana should get together and devise some plan to build the two miles of road that will connect the county highway. If the people will pull together the work can be accomplished.

The democratic party is to be congratulated on Mr. Wilson's administration. He has got the eastern war to lay the panic to. Mr. Cleveland had nothing to lay his to during his terms, and therefore it had to fall where it belonged—the lack of intelligence of the democratic party.

Don't be fooled into voting the democratic ticket on November 3. The democratic party will make you any kind of an old promise just before the election to get your vote. We don't believe that the people can be fooled any longer by a few so-called leaders of the democratic party in this county to vote the democratic ticket.

The democrats held a very small caucus here last Friday, and we guess they passed some more resolutions in regard to fooling the people into voting the democratic ticket. A majority of the voters of Shelby county cannot be fooled by the democratic leaders any longer. We are on to their trick and it won't work in the coming election.

Some time ago the democratic executive committee come out and said they were in favor of doing away with the appointing power and electing the officers of this county. The mouthpiece has never had a line in it saying whether it was in favor of appointing or electing the officers. To come down to the facts in this matter, was not that a scheme to get in on and then the people may go.

The democratic party in this county has succeeded in getting nearly all of the county officers appointed in this county, and have deprived our citizens the right to elect their county officials. But still they insist on you to vote the democratic ticket, and make you all kind of promises about what they are going to do for you when they get in power. Don't pay any attention to such rot. All they are after is to get in office by your vote, and then you are cast aside until the next election comes around. Don't be deceived into voting the democratic ticket on November 3.

Notice To Hunters And Fishermen

Notice is hereby given that all persons who expect to hunt in Shelby county during this year, must procure a hunters license as provided for by law, as well as procure permission from the land owner on whose land they expect to hunt.

Fishermen are also notified to once out all fish traps or nets unless they are in strict accordance with law.

All persons found in Shelby county hunting or fishing in violation of law, will be prosecuted to the very fullest extent of the law.

J. N. Robertson,
County Game Warden.

For Sale!

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Five Things Cotton Farmers Should Do

In a time like this when the air is full of schemes and dreams, many of them impossible of realization, it seems to us that the thing to do is to keep reminding our cotton farmers of four or five simple, practicable ways for getting through their threatened dangers. At the risk of being guilty of what Shakespeare calls damnable interation therefore, we again call attention to five things that should be undertaken in every county in the South:

1. The local and county Unions every where should meet to discuss the situation and decide as to what can be done in their own communities. Then meetings of all cotton growers should be called so as to insure the co-operation of farmers in and out of the organization.

2. Resolve to hold all cotton if prices drop measurably, and arrange storage places in all markets, finding out also what are the best loans bankers will make on warehouse cotton. In nearly every town we may find some building that will do for storing cotton, even if no regular warehouse exists, and if not too near the center of trade, the rent should not be high.

3. Arrange "selling days" whereon groups of farmers may put together the cotton they wish to sell, having it graded and priced by experts and sold in pools. The chances are that the confusion of the markets this fall will enable unscrupulous buyers—and there are some unscrupulous men in every business—to take advantage of the more ignorant farmers (both as to grades and prices) more flagrantly than ever before. It is a time when the strong must help protect the weak.

4. Pass red hot resolutions at your Union meetings and cotton growers' meetings as to the National legislation needed and send these resolutions to your senators and representatives, following them up with short personal letters. A bill such as Senator Hoke Smith has introduced probably stands the best chance of passage; a bill which would set aside half the South's proportion of emergency currency for the express purpose of financing the cotton crop.

5. Remember that wheat, corn, oats, hay, and forage of all kinds are likely to be higher next spring than ever before—certainly if the war continues until then. There has never been a time in the history of the South when it was more important to preach the gospel of "hog and hominy" than right now. Farmers who have planted the feed crops The Progressive Farmer has advised are already in luck. Farmers who take our advice and sow abundant crops of clover, vetch, rye, oats, etc., are likely to be in yet bigger luck next spring. —The Progressive Farmer.

GREAT LOSS IN WAR SO FAR

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Attaches of the war office today estimated that the losses of all the armies engaged in the European war have reached the enormous total of 1,160,000 killed, wounded and missing. Since then 23,000 more have been listed, and it is estimated that further losses up to the present time have increased the German total to 225,000.

The British, French and Belgian losses are estimated at 325,000. Russia, the war officials declare, has suffered more heavily than any other nation. They fix their country's losses at 400,000 men.

Austria's losses are estimated at 125,000, while the German official believes that Serbia and Montenegro have lost 85,000. In making these estimates, it was pointed out, there is no reliable information at hand concerning the situation in any country but Germany.

Helpful Lessons from the War

While the war in Europe has impressed the lesson upon many people in this country that no nation, as well as no man, liveth entirely to itself, an equally valuable lesson in being learned along lines of greater self-reliance and its promising possibilities.

Before this war is over the rich American will learn that it is not practicable, and even less necessary, to depend upon Europe for styles in dress. Americans will also learn that they can get along without a hundred things which they have been receiving from Europe for years. They will learn that nearly everything the people of this country really need can be grown or manufactured at home. They will be impressed with the common sense of "Seeing America First," to get an intelligent idea of its industrial, commercial and agricultural opportunities and possibilities, as well as its multitudes of science, beauties and bracing health resorts.

But one of the most helpful lessons being taught by the European war is the wisdom and practical value of encouraging a greater diversity of manufacturing activities at home, of supporting home enterprises and trading at home. This should keep in America millions of dollars annually which have been going to Europe. If this lesson is practiced as it should be, it will mean a tremendous enrichment of the United States through the public spirit, the patriotism, the loyalty and the efforts of its own people. It means self reliance, self support, self preservation and a broader application of self respect.—Birmingham Ledger.

SHELBY EXHIBIT HIGHLY PRAISED

One of the finest agricultural exhibits at the Alabama state fair is that of Shelby county. This exhibit is made by the Hallcroft Farm, of which C. H. Frye, of Calera, is proprietor, and by S. L. Chesnut, of Montevallo.

A feature of the exhibit which has attracted widespread attention from the visitor is a fine display of cushaws. The entire rail in front of the exhibit is covered with some of the largest and finest cushaws ever seen at a fair here.

The display of corn is exceptionally pretty, 11 varieties being included in the exhibit. There are nine varieties of small grain and 13 kinds of peas and beans. The showing of sweet and Irish potatoes is very pretty. There are nine varieties of vegetables included in the exhibit.

The Shelby county exhibit includes one of the prettiest showings of cotton on the fair grounds. There are four varieties and the cotton is shown both on the stalk and finally in bales. There are two bales of cotton, both bound in white cotton bagging. The bales are two of the prettiest ever exhibited here.

There is a large display of hay, including 27 varieties. The fruit exhibit is pretty.

A large display of canned fruits and vegetables forms another interesting feature of the exhibit. There are several cans of beans which are among the prettiest articles of canned stuff on exhibition. The exhibit is attractively decorated in the sheaf grain.—Birmingham Ledger, Oct. 8.

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Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on

Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator; a Governor; a Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; two Railroad Commissioners; a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for unexpired term; two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, regular term; one Judge of the Court of Appeals; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the State at-large; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; a State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District. A member of the House of Representatives and a Sheriff for Shelby County.

Witness my hand, this the 28th day of September, 1914.

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Notice

To the members of Shelby County F. E. and C. U. of A. You are officially notified that the fourth quarterly meeting to be held with Wright Local. The dates for holding said meeting has been changed from October 8-9 to October 22-23, 1914. The above change was made so as not to conflict with the Shelby County Fair.

This, Sept. 25, 1914.
J. W. Moore, Jr., Sec.

All kinds of job work done on short notice at reasonable prices at this office.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Sept. 10th, 1914. Estate of Charles Sparks, deceased. This day came Birmingham Trust & Savings Co., administrator of the estate of Charles Sparks, and filed their account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 5th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE

of proposed new school district to be
formed from parts of school districts
No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53,
Helena.

Notice is hereby given that applica-
tion has been made to the County
Board of Education of Shelby County,
Ala., to create a new school dis-
trict from parts of school districts
No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53, He-
lena.

The lines and boundaries of proposed
school district are as follows: Beginning
at the crossing of the A. B. and
A. R. R. over the Birmingham
Mineral R. R. Division, thence along
the A. B. and A. R. R. to the Cahaba
River, thence along the banks of Ca-
haba River and its meanderings, in a
South Westerly direction to the cross-
ing of the west line of Section 20,
thence due south along this line for a
distance of two miles to the South
West corner of Section 20, thence
along South line of Section 20 to cross-
ing of Coalmont and Helena road,
thence along Coalmont-Helena road in
a north easterly course to the in-
tersection with road leading to Fall-
liston, this intersection being practi-
cally the center of Section 21. This
Coalmont-Helena road to be known
as boundary, but district to include
houses located not over three hundred
feet from said road, thence from the
above mentioned intersection of roads,
along the road leading to Falliston
and extending to the crossing of this
road with the Birmingham Mineral
R. R. at Falliston, thence along said
R. R. to the point of beginning.

Sections mentioned being located in
Township 20 South and Range 3 West.
Said application will be heard at a
meeting of the County Board of Edu-
cation to be held in Columbiana, Ala.,
Saturday, October 17th, 1914. County
Board of Education of Shelby County.
S. P. Williamson, Chairman.

9-24-3t.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Cir-
cuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of
Bham Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will
proceed to sell in front of the Court House door
in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby
County, on Monday, the 28th day of October,
1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following described
property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest
fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north
half of southwest fourth, section one (1), town-
ship nineteen (19) range one (1) east, south half
of northeast fourth of northeast fourth and
south half of northeast fourth, north half of
southeast fourth and southeast fourth of south-
east fourth, and northwest fourth of south-
east fourth, section twenty-five (25), township
eighteen (18), range one (1) east, less mineral
right; and southwest fourth of southwest fourth,
section thirty (30), township eighteen (18),
range two (2) east; and north half of northwest
fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eight-
een (18), range one (1) east; containing six
hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all
in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and
Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said F. R. in my
hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co.
and George W. Vanderbilt, et alis.
This 19th day of September, 1914.
J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap

Dentist, office over post
office building, Columbiana,
Ala.

HEFLIN RESOLU- TION PASSED

Washington, Oct. 8.—Represent-
ative Heflin, of Alabama, at the
convention of congressmen from
the cotton growing states intro-
duced the following resolution
which was adopted Wednesday
night:

Whereas, the failure of the cot-
ton factories to take and consume
a large portion of this year's cot-
ton crop will make it necessary for
a considerable part of it to be car-
ried over until the next cotton
selling season, and,

Whereas, this condition will ne-
cessitate great reduction in cotton
acreage next year, and,

Whereas, the cost of production
of this year's cotton crop has been
about 10 cents per pound, and,
Whereas, the cotton producer
will suffer greatly and his business
be greatly injured unless he re-
ceives more than 10 cents per
pound, and,

Whereas, the price of cotton for
five years has warranted the pro-
ducer in believing that he would
receive more 12 cents per pound,
and,

Whereas, the price now obtain-
ing for cotton goods justifies a
price above 12 cents per pound for
the raw material,

Therefore, be it resolved, That
the people of the south are urged
to concerted action to the end
that the producer may be aided in
holding his cotton and obtaining
its full value.

Be it further resolved, That the
members of this convention pledge
themselves to do everything in
their power to secure through con-
gress or from the secretary of the
treasury and the president of the
United States aid in some form
for the cotton producers of the
south in this time of their distress.

STATE WATER WAYS WILL GET \$915,500

Washington, Oct. 7.—Of the
\$20,000,000 recently appropriated
by Congress for rivers and harbors,
Alabama will receive approxima-
tely \$915,500, according to the al-
lotment made by the engineers of
the war department and announ-
ced officially by Secretary Garrison
today.

Of this \$750,000 is specified for
"Black Warrior, Warrior and
Tombigbee rivers." One hundred
and sixty thousand dollars is al-
lotted to Mississippi and \$300,000
to southwest pass, in the Missis-
sippi river.

The eight items for Alabama as
apportioned by the engineers are
as follows: Choctowaches river,
Florida and Alabama, \$20,000;
Escambia and Conecuh rivers,
Florida and Alabama, \$5000; Mo-
bile harbor, \$62,500; Mobile bar,
\$10,000; Alabama river, including
Coosa river up to Wetumpka,
\$50,000; Black Warrior, Warrior
and Tombigbee rivers, Alabama
and Tombigbee river, Alabama
and Mississippi, \$750,000; mouth
to Demopolis, \$9000; Demopolis,
Ala., to Walker's Bridge, Miss,
\$9000.

WEED DIES AS RE- SULT OF WOUNDS

William W. Weed, who was shot
by his brother-in-law, James Phe-
lan, at Helena, in Shelby county,
last Monday night, died last night
night about 6 o'clock in the South
Highlands infirmary from the ef-
fect of his wounds. The deceased
is survived by a widow and two
children.

Weed was a prominent druggist
at Helena. Last Monday night
about 6 o'clock his brother-in-law,
James Phelan, walked into the
drug store and, producing a pistol,
started firing at Weed, who grap-
pled with him. In the melee Weed
was shot in the spine and fell.
Phelan then turned the pistol on
himself and died immediately from
the effects of the bullet.

It was stated at the time of the
shooting that Phelan was addicted
to the use of drugs and had ac-
cused Weed of being instrumental
in keeping his wife away from him.
The fatal shooting caused a sensa-
tion in Helena, as all the partici-
pants were well known—Birming-
ham Age-Herald, Oct. 8.

S. S. Association District 6 To Meet

The Sunday School Association of
district No. 6, will meet with the Van-
dover Sunday School on the third Sun-
day in October.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 Devotional—Pres. A. J. New-
ell.

11:00 Preaching—Rev. Jas. L. Aders.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Training Teachers for
Sunday School Work—L. Leftwich.

2:00 Elementary Department Work.

—Supt. Elementary Division, Miss
Olive Shelton.

2:30 General discussion, led by A. J.
Newell.

3:00 Selecting time and place for
next meeting.

Music will be conducted by Prof. A.
E. O'Barr, with Miss Myrtle Gazaway
at the organ.

A. J. Newell, Pres.

Will Oline, Sec.

Notice!

The school at Shelby Springs
will open October 19th. All pupils
in the district must pay an inci-
dental fee of \$1.00 before being
enrolled; those outside the dis-
trict \$2.00.

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APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Montgomery, Oct. 8.—County
apportionment of public school
funds for the present scholastic
year was made this afternoon by
Superintendent of Education Wil-
liam F. Feagin. The amount
available for all educational pur-
poses is \$2,263,515 48, which will
be spent on the 774,976 children
of school age in Alabama on a per
capita basis of \$2.75.

The amount to be spent for ed-
ucational purposes during the pres-
ent year is \$68,673.04 in excess of
the amount spent last year, but
represents a per capita decrease of
9 cents over last year, due to the
increase of 47,679 in the number
of children of school age in Ala-
bama.

In the county apportionment,
Jefferson heads the list with \$220,
475.75. Montgomery county will
receive \$83,281 and Mobile \$70,
790.50.

The county apportionment is as
follows:

Autauga	\$ 19,109.75
Baldwin	19,126.25
Barbour	34,097.25
Bibb	22,662.75
Blount	22,005.50
Bullock	33,101.75
Butler	34,787.50
Calhoun	41,453.50
Chambers	39,033.50
Cherokee	19,840.25
Chilton	21,881.75
Choctaw	20,754.25
Clarke	30,497.50
Clay	20,154.75
Cleburne	12,828.65
Coffee	27,747.50
Colbert	28,369.00
Conecuh	21,857.00
Coosa	16,984.00
Covington	35,543.75
Crenshaw	20,999.00
Cullman	29,020.75
Dale	21,111.75
Dallas	54,139.25
DeKalb	28,019.75
Elmore	28,019.75
Escambia	20,561.75
Etowah	34,834.25
Fayette	18,048.25
Franklin	17,520.25
Geneva	27,458.75
Greene	19,457.50
Hale	27,907.25
Henry	18,812.50
Houston	32,213.75
Jackson	28,347.85
Jefferson	220,475.75
Lamar	18,059.25
Lauderdale	29,771.50
Lawrence	19,709.50
Lee	32,909.25
Limestone	26,200.50
Lowndes	33,745.25
Macon	25,124.00
Madison	42,388.50
Marengo	36,941.50
Marion	18,774.25
Marshall	29,617.50
Mobile	70,790.50
Monroe	25,704.25
Montgomery	83,281.00
Morgan	32,538.00
Perry	32,066.50
Pickens	27,853.75
Pike	31,704.75
Randolph	25,731.75
Russell	28,558.75
Shelby	24,997.50
St. Clair	22,060.50
Sumter	34,597.75
Talladega	37,308.00
Tallapoosa	32,308.00
Tuscaloosa	44,481.25
Walker	34,989.00
Washington	13,675.84
Wilcox	33,612.00
Winston	13,359.25
Total	\$2,130,250.25

It is apparent from the interest
shown by all classes to co-operate
for the common good, that we are
learning to help ourselves and not
wait for the state and nation to do
what they cannot do, but which is
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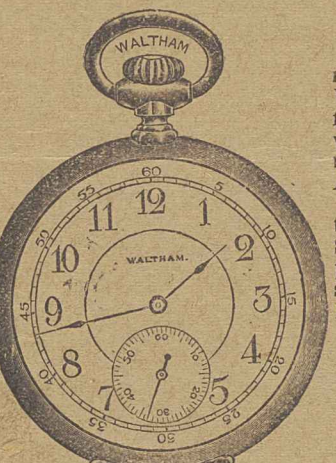
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LOCAL NEWS

And Items Of Interest To All

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in town Friday.

J. G. Davis, of beat 8, spent Saturday in town.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, spent last Friday in town.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Saturday in Birmingham.

T. W. Carr, of Arkwright, was in the city Saturday.

Tom Norris spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city last Friday.

F. G. Koenig spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Frank Harrison, of Dogwood, was in town last Friday.

John Waddell, of beat 5, was in town Saturday on business.

R. F. Cox spent last Thursday in Birmingham on business.

J. M. Bradshaw spent a few days in Mississippi last week.

Prof. C. H. Florey, of Harpersville, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. C. W. Wade, of Calera, spent a few hours here Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Boyer, of Wilsonville, spent a short while here Monday.

Walter Stone and J. S. Stone, of beat 9, were in town Saturday.

J. W. Johnston was in Birmingham last Wednesday on business.

Elias Weaver, of beat 9, was among the visitors here Saturday.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was among the visitors here last Friday.

J. L. Isbell and family spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Aubrey Williams, of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Oscar McGraw, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday on business.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city last Friday on legal business.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham with relatives.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the fair in Montevallo last week.

Ben Hardwick, of Easonville, visited W. J. Horsley Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Bannister, of near Arkwright, was in the city Saturday on business.

Prof. L. P. Mason, of Anniston, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. McLane and Dr. Payne, of Saginaw, were in the city Saturday on business.

M. S. Wilson and Frank Wilson, of Varnon, were in the city last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Compton spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig spent several days in Birmingham last week with relatives and friends.

Walter Baldwin, of Calera, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin.

Mrs. R. M. Deshazo, of Pelham, spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Strickland.

Miss Vesta Sawyer, who is attending the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, visited relatives here a part of Monday.

Mrs. Henry Chapman spent a few days in Montevallo last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latham.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, after a visit here with her son, J. T. Leeper, has gone to Birmingham to visit her children.

Walter B. Seale, of Shelby, candidate for sheriff on Progressive and Republican ticket, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cosper, of Childersburg, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Max Lefkowitz, returned to her home in Talladega Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Longorier will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend both morning and evening services.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, spent Monday in town.

L. L. Saxon was in Pelham Monday on legal business.

F. B. Jordan, of Bay Spring, was in town Monday.

B. J. Owen, of near Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Solicitor J. J. Haynes was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Zilphia Davis visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

E. S. Sawyer, of Chilton county, spent Monday in town.

W. W. Albright spent a short while at Shelby Tuesday.

Rev. H. M. Millstead spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. H. Compton was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

G. B. Webb, of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

Sheriff J. R. Allan spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Dr. J. L. Batson, of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Clarence Abbott, of Shelby, was in town Saturday a short while.

J. M. Luquire, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chessier, of Calera, spent Monday in town.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in the city Monday on business.

S. J. Spearman, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Monday.

R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

Noland Barnett, of Longview, spent Sunday here with his parents.

M. O. Blount spent a part of Sunday and Monday at Myrtlewood.

James Whorton and W. H. Edwards, of beat 9, were in the city Monday.

W. A. Lyon is having his residence on North Main street repaired.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Allan spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Baker are visiting their son, J. W. Baker at Pratt City.

W. W. Wallace and W. L. Acuff spent Monday at Helena on legal business.

Edgar Millstead, of Bessemer, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grady Curlee, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Gordon DuBose spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

H. K. MacKnight, who is working in Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with his wife.

J. W. Johnston and Henry Miller attended the funeral of W. S. Cross at Pelham Sunday.

Miss Luddie Page spent a few days in Wilton last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Strickland.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap, of Helena, spent Sunday in the city with his father, Dr. D. S. Lightcap.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morris, of Talladega, spent Sunday here with the family of J. T. Barnett.

C. H. Frye, who is now residing in Wisconsin, was in the city a short while Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Hargrove, spent Sunday in the city with the family of H. W. Nelson.

Cecil Cross, who is attending college in Maryville, Tenn., is spending the week in the city with relatives.

W. G. Weldon has moved his family to this place from Vandiver, and they are occupying the residence vacated by W. A. Lyon.

Farmer Seale, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Seale is a popular passenger conductor on the Southern running by this place.

Mrs. I. P. Mason, who has been spending some time at Stockton, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the family of Henry Miller, en route to her home in Anniston.

H. C. Fulton, of Oxford, was in the city Wednesday.

L. B. Foust, of Camp Branch, was in town Tuesday.

P. M. Pitts was in Talladega Monday on legal business.

Wm. Tinney, of Wilsonville, spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

C. C. Seale and W. M. Armstrong, of Fourmile, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Farmer Seale, of Wilsonville, spent Tuesday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. M. Waldrop, of Loretta, Tenn., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Judge A. P. Longshore spoke at Jasper last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator from the state-at-large.

H. Alf Seale, a former citizen of this place, but now residing in Miami, Fla., spent a part of Tuesday in the city with relatives and friends. Mr. Seale is a passenger conductor on the Florida East Coast railroad.

SEALE-TAYLOR ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farmer Seale announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lavada, to Mr. Robert Scott Taylor, the wedding to take place at their home in Wilsonville on November 10, 1914, at 2:30 p. m.

Announcement

At the usual hour next Monday afternoon a business meeting of the Baptist Aid Society will occur at the White House. The President desires a full attendance.

A Correction.

The voting place in beat 2 at the coming November election will be held at Sanders Merrell's place instead of Sanders Gould, as was stated in our last week's issue.

Bad Dog Killed.

The bird dog of W. W. Wallace was shot and killed Monday afternoon. The dog bit several dogs in town before being killed. The head of the dog was sent to Montgomery Tuesday to be examined for rabies.

Epworth League Program, October 18

Subject: Judas, The Man Who Became Bad Under the Best Influences. Leader—Miss Correlli Farley. Scripture Lesson: Mark 8:19; Luke 22:42-48; Acts 1:15, 20; Mat. 26:47-50; 27:3-10.

I. Judas Betrays His Master with a Kiss—Miss Inez Peers.

II. Judas Chosen to be an Apostle and Becomes Treasurer—Miss Winnie Brooks.

III. Judas at the Bethany Supper and at the Passover Supper—Miss Winn Pitts.

IV. Judas Sells His Master for Thirty Shillings of Silver—Miss Ruby Nelson.

V. Music by Special Choir.

VI. The Vision of Jesus' Divine Love and the Closing Scene of Judas' Life—P. O. Luck.

Leader.

A Halloween Frolic

The witches, ghosts and goblins will hold their yearly revel on all Halloween's night, Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1914, at the Public School Auditorium, Columbiana, Ala.

Come masked out in costumes if you will, if not come any way and enjoy the others. It will cost you nothing to get in, but it may cost you something to get out.

This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls, an organization which purposes to give service; pursue knowledge and glorify works. This organizing is world-wide and is an active means toward the uplift of our girls.

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2,278 Bales Ginned In Shelby County, Sept. 25

There was 2,278 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby county to Sept. 25, compared with 1,355 bales to same date last year, according to John W. Edwards, special agent for Shelby county.

Wilder's Hill.

Picking cotton is the order of the day in this community.

W. C. Ray spent Friday in Columbiana on business.

Roy Walton made a business trip to Florida last week.

Roy Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley of Lester's Chapel, were in our community Sunday.

T. P. Ray went to Chelsea Thursday.

Louis Shaw of Union, was in our community Sunday.

Blumer Turner of Chelsea, passed through here Wednesday.

Rev. Franklin will preach here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody come.

Mr. Dodson and wife spent Tuesday night with W. C. Ray.

John Tucker has moved to his new home.

Grady Ray spent a part of Wednesday at Chelsea.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. We have school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and sing from 2 o'clock until 3. Everybody come and be a worker for the Master. Come! Come!

Sharp Eye.

Lesters Chappel

Making 'molasses is the order of the day.

Messrs. Sam Vick and Tom Baugh attended the fair at Montevallo Friday.

J. A. Shirley was in our midst a short time Saturday.

Prof. J. C. Harper and E. M. Vick were in Columbiana one day last week.

Marvin Watson and sister, Miss Doye, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Fourmile community.

Roy Simmons transacted business in Columbiana Saturday.

S. L. Bradley and W. H. Simmons were visitors to Chelsea Saturday.

S. B. Bradley made 132 gallons of syrup.

John L. Bradley, Jr., was at Chelsea Saturday.

M. M. Bradley of Talladega was in our community Sunday visiting relatives.

W. H. Simmons and wife visited at Chelsea Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Simmons, Spurgeon Bradley, Arnold McCullers, Albert and Walter Walton and Fayette Bradley attended Sunday School at Wilders Hill Sunday.

B. B. McCullers of K. Springs spent Saturday night in our midst with relatives.

Charlie Duncan and Tom Baugh were visitors to Wilders Hill Sunday.

Rev. Horton will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Everybody come.

Rancherson.

Summer Hill Dots

L. Q. and I. L. Gould were in Columbiana Saturday.

B. H. Partridge and S. M. Sykes went to Columbiana Saturday.

John Partridge and Clay Duffey attended the fair in Montevallo Wednesday.

J. L. Gould and H. L. Seales were visitors to Columbiana Saturday.

P. F. Steel made a trip to Shelby Wednesday.

Miss Vonzell Mooney of Yellow Leaf visited here Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Gould and daughter, Emma, visited in Columbiana Sunday.

Ed Kennedy of Birmingham was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nelson of Columbiana visited relatives here Sunday.

Thurman Juzan of the saw mill camps visited here Sunday.

Kid.

Acton Items

Miss Edna Mosteller has returned from a pleasant visit to Birmingham.

G. T. Mosteller and Miss Nell Hinds were quietly married here the first Sunday.

Charlie Rosenbrough went to Helena Friday.

Miss Grace Hinds and Miss Whitman visited Mrs. N. N. Mosteller last Friday.

N. E. Kirkland returned to Kellerman after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Quite a number of Acton people attended the fair in Birmingham last week.

Blue Eyes.

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The Store of Good Taste

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS!

If This Were A Crime We Would Be Continually Under Arrest: We Have the Goods!

TRY THESE:

Mountain Rose Tomatoes 10 and 15 cents	Sackeye Salmon 20c can.
Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.	Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.
Libbys Pineapple 25c.	Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.
Spain Pimientos 15c.	

—'Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,

Columbiana, Alabama.

Use "BISCO" and a Little Water and have the Finest kind of Biscuit

No need of mixing flour and salt, soda or baking powder—"Bisco" is "ready already" with a little water stirred in and lard to go right into the oven and come out fluffy, wholesome biscuit or delicious, light cakes.

That's because we've added by machinery all the self-rising ingredients in exactly the proportions to give best results every time. We know, for we have been large manufacturers of baking powders for years and we tested "Bisco" thoroughly before offering it to you. Just try "Bisco" once—you'll be delighted with it—you'll never go back to the drudgery and uncertainty of the old way.

At your grocers.

ALABAMA GROCERY CO.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

Administrators Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Oct. 5th, 1914.

Anderson Jackson, Deceased, Estate of.

This day came A. W. Wilson, Administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution and paying debts, upon the grounds that the same cannot be equitably divided.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of November, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

9-17-3t

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a F. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of northeast fourth, and northwest fourth of southeast fourth less five (5) acres off of southeast corner south of road, in section seven (7), township twenty (20), range two (2) west, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of W. W. Elliott, to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of Mary Jane Elliott.

This 5th day of October, 1914.

10-8-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County } No. 242.
County Court of Shelby County, in Equity.

Gordon DuBose, Complainant vs. Anna V. DuBose, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Clerk by the affidavit on file of W. B. Browne, that the said defendant, Anna V. DuBose, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is at St. Louis, Missouri, and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Anna V. DuBose, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 30th day of October, 1914, and failing to do so, within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October 1914.

10-8-4t J. R. White, Clerk.

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If You Want To Vote In The November Election You Had Better Come To Columbiana And Register. The Registrars Will Be Here Friday and Saturday, October 30th and 31st, 1914

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP IS SHORT

Washington, Oct. 17.—The 1914 world wheat crop probably will be less than in 1913 and 1912, although the United States has had a record breaking harvest. Statistics announced today by the Department of Agriculture indicate the crops of all nations aggregating approximately 3,741,018,000 bushels against 4,125,310,000 bushels in 1913 and 3,791,875,000 bushels in 1912.

"In Europe agricultural conditions in most countries this season have been favorable for only moderate yields," the Department announced. "The present shortage of this season's European yield will likely be magnified by complete returns."

Great Britain, according to agricultural officials, reports a crop several million bushels larger than any recent one. In France it is believed the quantity will probably exceed that of last year. Italy indicates a short yield and Spain an increase. From Germany and Austria no intimation of the grain harvest is available, but in Hungary, a deficiency is indicated. Reports from Roumania and the Balkan States suggest short yields and official cables place the harvest in seventy-three governments of European and Asiatic Russia 183,000,000 bushels below last year.

The five principal non-European wheat producing countries—the United States, Canada, Argentina, British India and Australia—which grow all the wheat produced outside of Europe report 20,000,000 bushels more than in 1912. In Canada, Argentina and British India, the aggregate yield is 200,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Of the 892,000,000 bushels crop harvested in the United States 525,000,000 bushels, it is estimated, will be required for food in this country, and 77,000,000 bushels for seedling.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the town of Harpersville, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Postoffice building and running north thirty-two (32) feet, thence west ninety (90) feet to ditch, thence southwardly thirty-two (32) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet to point of beginning, in Section twenty-eight (28), Township nineteen (19), Range two (2) east, Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of H. B. Lane to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Talladega Fertilizer and Manufacturing Co.

This 20th day of October, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

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One lot described as follows: Lot eight (8), Block six (6), Helena, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of G. S. Naish, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of W. S. Brown and Son.

This 20th day of October, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Pay your subscription, as we need the money.

SOUTH LOSES GAME STRUGGLE

Washington, Oct. 17.—Despite the gamest kind of a fight, the south was tonight defeated in the Senate in its effort to obtain legislation to relieve the cotton situation and the amendment to that end on the war tax measure was beaten, 21 to 40. The Senate then defeated another amendment to repay to the southern states the amount levied as cotton taxes in each state after the civil war, this vote being 14 to 44.

Still desperate, the southerners fought to lay the war tax bill on the table and were defeated by a parliamentary ruling from the vice president, and finally they were routed when Senator Vardaman's motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was beaten, 25 to 32.

DOG HAD RABIES

The bird dog of W. W. Wallace that was killed last week, according to a report of the Pasteur Institute at Montgomery, where the dog's head was sent, reports that the dog had rabies, and Mayor Ellis has notified all persons whose dogs were bit by the dog, to kill them at once.

If you own a dog, see the Marshal, and get a tag, which only cost 50 cents from now until Jan. 1, 1915.

Illiteracy Among Alabama Rural Population

The need of more and better rural schools in Alabama is made manifest by conditions revealed in a recent census report showing the per centage of illiterates among the native white farming class of this State. The figures show that the per centage of illiteracy in the rural districts of Alabama is 11.5 and 2.5 per cent in the cities and villages of the State. Alabama has 353,710 illiterates and 314,559 of them live on the farms. There are 157,317 boys and men and 157,242 girls and women on the farms of this State that can neither read nor write.—Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Union.

Mexico To Have Peace

Washington, Oct. 15.—Peace in Mexico will be obtained in a few days by the selection as provisional president of either Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Antonio Villareal or Eduardo Hay, according to confidential dispatches received by high diplomatic officials today.

The situation at the Carranza-Villa peace conference as reviewed in these messages is that General Carranza has stepped aside from the provisional leadership and may even withdraw as a candidate for the elective presidency.

Chelsea Items

S. M. Simmons, who has for some time been living in Kentucky, has moved among us. We welcome him in our midst.

L. L. Davis is visiting his father, Rev. A. J. Davis this week.

The Sunday School here has a good attendance.

Some of our farmers are holding cotton for 10c, and are talking of planting wheat and oats instead of cotton for the ensuing year.

Prices are decreasing in Chelsea since there is competition. Flour has quit selling for \$1.00 per sack and is now selling for 75c. Come to this place and see what our merchants have to offer you.

Nightingale.

HARRISON SPEAKS AT MONTEVALLO

Montevallo, Oct. 17.—At the celebration of the eighteenth birthday of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, delivered the address. On this trip Mr. Harrison was accompanied by Messrs. L. Sevier, C. N. Harris, J. T. Stokley and Mr. Robert Jamison of Birmingham.

Mr. Harrison was introduced by president Palmer after several musical numbers were given by the school. The subject of his address was the "Independent Woman," with some references to her place in the development of Alabama and the south.

Mr. Harrison, commenting upon the movement which has opened to women the field of endeavor that was formerly limited to men, said: "It was generally considered that higher education and special training were privileges of men alone and that their sisters should be content with a common school, or at most, a high school course, overlaid with a thin veneer of polite accomplishments. In those times a school designed to equip a woman for self support and independence could not have existed for the very good reason that its graduates could have made little practical use of their training."

In commenting on the present situation Mr. Harrison said: "My faith in the south and in the ultimate destiny of the southern people is such that I look upon the present crisis brought about by the depression of the cotton market as a result of the war in Europe as a minor thing compared with the difficulties which the southern people have met and overcome. It is being met with the courage and energy which have always characterized the south in times of stress and trial. It will be attended by much discomfort and some real distress calling for a renewed display of the southern spirit of self help. It will delay only temporarily the onward march of southern progress."

Oyster Supper To Be Given At Shelby

An oyster supper will be given in Shelby at the church on the hill by the Christian Endeavor Society, Thursday evening, Oct. 22, 1914. Everybody invited.

Singing At Rocky Ridge Church

There will be a Sacred Harp Singing all day next Sunday, Oct. 25th, at Rocky Ridge church. Everybody invited to attend and bring dinner.

F. M. Hataway.

FARM FACTS

By Peter Radford. Agriculture needs all the great men it can get.

In union there is strength and in co operation there is profit.

The farmer can neither help himself nor be helped by others until he organizes.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem.

Our transportation systems are the dray carts of agriculture and can be made capable peddlers of farm products.

The middle man is nothing more than a farm hand but he is able to fix his own wages and to collect them and to multiply his transactions as he pleases.

Bumper crops without market facilities have sent more farmers staggering down the back alleys of agriculture than all the pests and drouths that ever cursed the nation.

NEW BRIDGE ARRIVES FOR WAXIE

The new steel bridge for Waxie hatchie creek between here and Shelby Springs has arrived, and the bridge is now being placed on the ground for construction, which will be completed in about ten days. This will be good news for the traveling public, as the old road is impassable.

FURNACE BLOWN IN AT SHELBY

One of the furnaces at Shelby was blown into blast last week after laying idle for several months, which will give employment to a large number of men at that place.

Editorial Notes.

The thousand dollar campaign fund of the democrats won't go very far.

Don't fail to watch the democratic boodler, he will be to see you next week.

Stand by your colors and don't be fooled into voting the democratic ticket on Nov. 3rd by promises.

The democrats could have the appointing power in this county appealed if they wanted to, but they are not going to do it. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

When you see a so-called Progressive or Republican driving a livery stable horse paid for by democratic money. Search him and see if he hasn't a little boodler in his britches pocket.

Who is responsible for having men thrown out of office in this county, and men appointed by the governor to fill their places? The democratic party, and they will do the same thing again if they get a chance. So vote against the democratic ticket on Nov. 3.

Just before every election in this county the democratic party leaders always pat the "dear people" on the shoulder and make some people believe that they are their friends, and after the election they will have laws passed to disfranchise them. Don't be fooled this time by the democrats.

The democratic congress and President Wilson have laid down on the Southern farmer and refused to do anything to relieve the South in its dire distress on account of the low price of cotton. The democratic party had the chance of its life to put cotton to a better price, but it refused to do so, and every voter should vote against a party that can help the Southern farmer and refuses to do so.

Come to Columbiana and register October 30 and 31.

A. G. T. I. NEWS AT MONTEVALLO

Montevallo, Oct. 19.—The year book giving the program of all the students Societies for the session 1914-15 has been distributed among the members of the various organizations. The Castalian Society will study Southern Literature, taking each week some distinguished author and making a careful review of his life and works. The Polytechnic Society has for its general theme "Our Country," while the Tutwiler will consider "Some Topics of Present Day Discussion."

The Schumann Society, open only to music students, will study the "Lives and Works of the Great Composers for the Piano."

In the Story Tellers League there are three chapters, the Poe, Wyche and Uncle Remus. While no general title can be given to their general program yet each chapter has a very varied and interesting list of topics that will tend to develop the delightful art of story telling.

A "Tom Thumb Wedding" was given in the College Chapel on Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Katherine Campbell and under the auspices of the Gen. Josiah Gorgas Chapter of the U. D. C. About fifty small children took part in the program. A very large audience composed of college pupils and citizens of Montevallo witnessed the performance.

A very interesting "Salmagundi" party with progressive games was given last Saturday evening in the Gymnasium hall by Misses Bowie, Gachet, Bailey and Woodward to the pupils in their division of the dormitory. About seventy-five pupils attended and a very delightful hour was spent by everyone.

The faculty and students were much pleased when they heard of the number of prizes that were won by the A. G. T. I. at the great State Fair in Birmingham. First prizes were awarded for the general educational exhibit and for pottery and the third prize for agricultural display.

Miss Anne Kennedy, who for fifteen years was head of the History Department in the A. G. T. I. but for the last two years has been connected with the University of Chicago, was a much appreciated visitor here during the past week. She delivered two very interesting and instructive lectures before the faculty and students on "Bible Study with the Light of Modern Historical and Scientific Research." She has been making a careful study of Ancient History at the Chicago University and will continue her investigations there during the next year. While here she was the guest of President and Mrs. Palmer and was heartily welcomed by every one.

For Church Benefit

A committee of ladies from the Baptist Aid Society are completing arrangements in behalf of the dinners to be served by them Thursday of next week, October 29th. The sample room of the Varner House has been offered to the committee in charge of the affair, and will be used on this as on previous occasions.

Speaking At Wright's

There will be public speaking at Wright's School House, Tuesday night, Oct. 27th, at 7 p. m. by Judge A. P. Longshore, H. M. Judge and others. Everybody invited to attend the speaking and hear the political situation discussed.

DR. D. S. LIGHTCAP GETS FIRST PRIZE

At the State Exposition held in Montgomery last week, Dr. D. S. Lightcap of this place, won first prize on White Orpingtons, which are as follows:

First prize, cock; first prize, hen; first prize cockerel; fourth prize, pullet; third prize pen.

According to H. B. Lansden, judge of the exhibit, the poultry display was the best that has ever been seen at the fair. Judge Lansden said that all the birds showed up fine, and highly complimented them all.

CULTURE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Culture Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 3:30 o'clock.

Program
"A Day in Greek Art"
1. Roll Call—name of a Greek Sculptor.
2. Lesson Review, Chapters 5 and 6.
3. Review of Magazine Studies—"Religious Art in Egypt and Egyptian Art."
4. Reading—Mrs. P. O. Luck.
Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Epworth League Program, Sunday Oct. 25

Subject: The Blinding Effect of Sin.

Leader: Miss Luther.

Scripture Lesson: Amos 6: 1-8.

I. Scriptural Readings.

(a) On national purity.

(b) On worldly pleasures.

(c) On the consequences of sin.

II. The Weakness of Ungodly Pride—Miss Nellie Page.

III. Special Music by Miss Vinn Pitts.

IV. The Folly of Ungodly Pleasure—Peggie Lyons.

V. Reading—Miss Carmichael.

VI. The End of Ungodly Living—J. R. White.

Leader.

Shelby High Is Defeated

Anniston, Oct. 16.—The Alabama Presbyterian college defeated the football team of the Shelby County High school here today in a fast and close game by the score of 14 to 13, Columbiana failing to tie the score when Wilson missed goal after the visitors' first touch down.

Wellford's returning the punts of Columbiana were good and added to the interest of the game. The offensive work of Sawyer and Longshore featured for the visitors. Others who starred were Archibald, Rennie Keith, Parker and Summerville of Anniston and Gardner, Session and Stone of the Shelby team.

Westover News.

Miss Olive Shelton has returned to her home here after spending several days in Birmingham as the honor guest of Miss Flora Milner Harriett. Several prominent teachers were invited to take lunch at the Florence Hotel and meet Miss Shelton on Monday afternoon.

The farmers in this section are busy gathering their crops.

Who.

Come to Columbiana and register October 30 and 31.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Democrats of Shelby County, who on account of Republican strength in that county, have been able to fill certain offices through appointment by governors rather than by means of popular elections, have now abandoned that course, and thrown down the gage of battle to the "standpatters." Announcement to this effect was made yesterday in Birmingham by L. H. Ellis of Columbiana, who is chairman of the state democratic executive committee of Shelby. "In the past" he said, "we have got around the fact that the opposition has had from 40 to 200 more votes than we, by having governors fill certain offices with democrats by appointment. In the present campaign, however, we have determined to redeem the county from Republican control. We are not going to resort to subterfuges and political trickery. All our offices will be filled by popular vote. "We have a fine opportunity to defeat the Republicans, although they are led by Judge A. P. Longshore, an able politician and a capable orator. For a great many years he has been political boss of the county. We intend this year to defeat him. Incidentally, he is a candidate for the Senate of the United States in opposition to our nominee, Oscar W. Underwood." Mr. Ellis, accompanied by other members of the committee, appeared before the democratic campaign committee yesterday. He was promised by the committee that able democratic orators would be sent to Shelby county in that the democratic chance of redeeming that county might be enhanced.—Birmingham Age Herald Oct. 18.

The above from The Age-Herald shows that there is new blood injected into the democratic party machine in Shelby county, the old true and tried democrats are to be relegated to the rear and made to take a back seat. Mr. Ellis is the the Moses, and Mr. Brooks is the Aaron to hold up his hands, while Mr. Ellis, the new chairman, will attempt to redeem the grand old county of Shelby from Republican rule. A change seems to have come over the dreams of Mr. Ellis in advocating the election of the officials of Shelby county instead of appointing them, for Mr. Ellis was the particular champion of the measure to abolish the County Court of Shelby County, and establish a new court, which provides that the Judge, Solicitor and Clerk should be forever appointed. This new court entailed on the people of Shelby county an additional expense of more than \$10,000 00 a year more than the old court. Every man in this county has an extra burden on his shoulders since the establishment of this expensive luxury for the benefit of the lawyers of Shelby county.

Let the voters of this county consider these matters when they go to cast their votes on Nov. 3rd; and also remember that these same promises are made just before every election in this county.

Four years ago the democratic candidates pledged themselves to do all they could to repeal the laws authorizing the appointment of men to office, and the democratic executive committee passed the same kind of a resolution that was passed this year, but it was deliberately violated, and the Commissioners Court was abolished and a Board of Revenue established. Is the democratic party any better than it was four years ago?

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Columbiana, Oct. 22, 1914.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:

H. C. HURST.

For Sheriff:

W. B. SEALE

Cast your ballot for Seale and Hurst on November 3.

Come to Columbiana and register on October 30 and 31, if you have not already registered.

If you want to wear patches again, keep on voting the democratic ticket, and you will continue to wear them.

We may be mistaken about the matter, but it seems that every time we happen to get a democrat president that hard times generally follow.

Who disfranchised the white people in Shelby county? A few leaders of the democratic party, and they will do it again if they get a chance.

Don't be lead off by democratic promises just before the election. Remember that they come at you with the same old tale every time, which amounts to nothing.

The democrats in Shelby county can get the law repealed making all officers elected by the people if they want to, but they don't want this done, and are not going to do it.

The war in Europe and a democratic administration in Washington have got the people of the United States to thinking, and especially the cotton producers in the South.

There are eleven appointed officers in Shelby county that ought to be elected by the people, but still they are appointed by the governor at the request of the democratic party.

Those who own automobiles in Columbiana should get together and set apart a day in which to fix the bad places in the streets. All of our citizens are requested to help in this movement.

Don't be fooled into voting the democratic ticket on November 3rd by promises. The democratic party is made up altogether of promises, which they never intend to fill if they can avoid it.

Cotton is now selling between 6 and 7 cents, and there is not much market for the fleecy staple at that price. The war in Europe is not altogether responsible for the low price of cotton.

The democrats, the "supposed leaders," will make you all sorts of promises just before the election to get your vote, but don't you know they are not going to carry out a single promise they make.

The democrats can't fool any one. They held a small caucus in Columbiana one day last week, and the cat got out of the "wallet." We are on to their scheme, and they will be watched from now until after the election.

A few so-called leading democrats are trying to run their campaign in this county without telling the people the truth about the political situation, and they think the least said is best, but after November 3rd they will find out that they come out at the little end of the horn, just as usual.

The gin at this place has ginned over six hundred bales up to this time.

If you have not taken out automobile licenses for 1915 you had better do so at once, and save cost.

President Wilson is opposed to the Bankhead legislation plan to relieve the cotton situation, and says so plainly.

Pay your poll tax now, and don't wait until the last minute to pay them. The money goes for educational purposes.

The dog law is going to be enforced in Columbiana after so long a time, and our citizens are rejoicing over the matter.

Most of our farmers are hauling their cotton and cotton seed back home and storing them away, waiting for a better price.

Don't fail to register in Columbiana October 30 and 31, if you have not done so. If you don't register on one of these days you cannot vote on November 3.

The Department of Education at Montgomery has set apart Friday, October 30, as "clean-up and school improvement day" among the rural schools in Alabama.

Every time a democrat is fortunate enough to get elected president of the United States, we have a panic. We hope our citizens have not forgotten the panic from 1890 to 1894, when cotton went down to 5 cents, and the same thing is happening now under another democratic administration.

What has the democratic party in this county ever done for the citizens, only to have them disfranchised from electing their county officials and have them appointed by the Governor? The answer is, absolutely nothing. Then why be fooled into voting the democrat ticket on November 3rd.

The few offices that are elective in this county is a big job to the democrats. They have to send a few runners out after them, knowing at the same time there is no chance of election. And when they go to Montgomery to get one of their men appointed, they have no use for the advice of the people—then stand back, they can attend to that.

Judge A. P. Longshore has been stumping this county for the past twenty years against the democratic party, and every word he has told the people about that party has come true, and more besides. He is not going to mislead our citizens on any subject, regardless of their political faith. He generally knows what he is talking about when he makes a speech.



WALTER B. SEALE

Candidate for Sheriff on Progressive and Republican ticket.

Supply Your Own Farm
And Supply Other Markets

The best plan of all, however, is for farmers to organize marketing associations, or use their local and county Unions as marketing associations, and sell in groups rather than as individuals. A large city merchant may not concern himself about one farmer's output, but if a group of farmers will pool their product he will listen to them. Moreover, farmers'

Which Party Should Rule?

The democratic party is asking the voters of the country to keep it in power at Washington. It is seeking the indorsement of the nation upon its acts since March of last year when it came into complete control of the machinery of the government. It is asking the people to forget the record which it has made. That is the sum and substance of the request, for to remember to record is certain repudiation of the party and its acts.

Democracy came into power and found excellent business conditions, a general prosperity of the people and full employment of labor. It substituted for those things, business stagnation, idle freight cars and more than a million cars and more than a million men out of employment. It found business confidence, and changed it into fear for the future. It found stability, and transformed it into unrest.

Between the year of 1900 and 1910 was the last decade of Republican control of the affairs of government. During that period the manufacturing capital of the country increased from nine billions of dollars to over eighteen billions; the value of manufactured products from thirteen billions to twenty-one billions; the value of the materials used in manufacture from six and a half billions to twelve billions.

During the Republican decade the number of employees engaged in manufacture increased from five millions to seven and a half millions; the wages and salaries paid to employees of manufacture from two and a half billions of dollars to four and a half billions. The number of savings bank depositors went up from six millions to nine millions; the amount of their deposits from two and a third billions of dollars to four billions. Our export trade increased two hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

clubs in every county should maintain an exchange bureau, giving information as to the needs and wants of one another. Farmers, too, must remember that it is advertising that makes every other business go, and advertising will serve the farmers' business just as well as it will serve other businesses. Advertise in your local papers and in farm papers.

Another fact which must be remembered in this connection, however, is that you cannot develop proper marketing facilities in a single season. We can't expect to raise food and feedstuffs one year and develop markets for them, and then the next year go back to all cotton again. Profitable markets can be developed only by men who serve these markets regularly.

By active work and co-operation, however, we can gradually build up paying markets for all foods and feeds, while the important fact for every farmer to consider is that he has a market on his own farm for all the stuff he has previously been getting from other sections. If we will only supply the markets we have in our cribs, barns and kitchens, we shall go a long way toward reform, and other markets will develop if we are earnest about wanting them.—Progressive Farmer.

BROTHER KILLS OWN BROTHER

Gadsden, Oct. 15.—Two brothers named Slaton, living near Martin in Marshall county, quarreled over a pound of cotton while picking in a field yesterday, and one killed the other with a hatchet.

lars in value. The value of our farm property was doubled.

That is what Republican administration did for the United States. What has democratic administration done? By the first of this year democratic policies were in action and their methods understood by the business world. The new tariff law was in operation, and new laws to regulate trade announced. The period from the first of January to the first of July, when the European war had no effect upon our own conditions, is therefore, a fair period to take as a test of the state of the country under democratic rule.

During that period of six months the commercial failures in the nation increased in amount over seventy per cent, and banking failures sixty per cent. Railroad earnings fell off nearly ten per cent in gross amount, and the number of idle freight cars, a sure barometer of trade, increased over two hundred per cent. The balance in the general fund of the treasury decreased twelve per cent. The gold shipped from the country increased one hundred and forty per cent. The period used for this comparison is the first six months of 1912, a time when the country was under Republican rule, and before the Presidential election of that year had unsettled the future.

These are the facts in the case. They measure the difference to the country between the domination of the two parties. They tell the story of the change that came with democratic victory. Which party does the country prefer to have as manager of its affairs? That is the question of this year. How can there be any answer save the return of the Republican party to power and a consequent return to the good times of the decade when it ruled with wise and constructive hand?—Philadelphia Press.

YOUNG MAN TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

New Decatur, Oct. 14.—"Hell is my doom, but I will love you to the last," exclaimed Tom Milam, a young white man of West Austinville last night as he sank into his wife's arms after having swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid.

Milam and his pretty 18-year old wife had been separated for about four months. Last night he went to the home of her father where she had been staying and talked for about an hour. She stated today that when she discovered what the bottle contained she tried to persuade him from his desperate course.

She said she was standing about ten feet from Milam when he raised the bottle to his lips and swallowed the acid. Then he came to her and clasped her in his arms. He became too weak to stand, and she gave the alarm. Friends rushed to her aid, but Milam did in about five minutes.

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The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on

Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914,

for the purpose of electing a United States Senator; a Governor; a Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; two Railroad Commissioners; a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for an expired term; two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, regular term; one Judge of the Court of Appeals; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the State at-large; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; a State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District. A member of the House of Representatives and a Sheriff for Shelby County.

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392,218 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

William J. Harris, Director of the Census Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Alabama for the crops 1914 and 1913. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Friday, October 2. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included. The figures follow:

County.	1914	1913
Autauga	8,098	7,745
Barbour	12,887	10,072
Bibb	1,247	1,245
Blount	902	757
Bullock	9,809	6,121
Butler	8,632	8,379
Calhoun	3,030	3,534
Chambers	9,721	5,195
Cherokee	1,516	2,787
Chilton	4,178	3,975
Choctaw	865	825
Clarke	2,624	2,784
Clay	1,366	705
Cleburne	250	445
Coffee	12,697	12,014
Colbert	3,234	1,900
Conecuh	5,691	4,924
Coosa	2,180	1,845
Covington	11,143	10,995
Crenshaw	7,296	9,062
Cullman	1,473	1,655
Dale	9,919	9,258
Dallas	21,440	15,539
DeKalb	1,300	1,737
Elmore	11,046	10,573
Escambia	3,481	3,467
Etowah	1,422	1,671
Fayette	2,027	1,291
Franklin	1,724	1,125
Geneva	15,652	14,787
Greene	3,271	3,933
Hale	6,965	5,065
Henry	9,565	8,767
Houston	15,132	14,373
Jackson	596	810
Jefferson	966	277
Lamar	2,184	1,842
Lauderdale	2,764	1,772
Lawrence	3,104	2,084
Lee	12,621	6,276
Limestone	3,775	2,952
Lowndes	12,176	9,091
Macon	12,661	9,240
Madison	5,530	4,204
Marengo	8,186	8,766
Marion	1,997	1,284
Marshall	1,722	2,707
Monroe	8,063	7,944
Montgomery	21,138	13,267
Morgan	2,724	2,723
Perry	10,438	8,003
Pickens	2,131	1,907
Pike	16,431	13,945
Randolph	3,215	2,117
Russell	11,962	6,454
St. Clair	1,614	1,290
Shelby	2,278	1,355
Sumter	5,090	2,295
Talladega	7,310	5,998
Tallapoosa	5,117	4,947
Tuscaloosa	4,911	3,440
Walker	352	237
Wilcox	10,188	8,474
Winston	752	719
All other	399	756
Total	392,218	325,735

WALLACE WRITES A LETTER TOWARDENS

Montgomery, Oct. 15.—State Game and Fish Commissioner John H. Wallace, Jr., has addressed a communication to the county game and fish wardens directing their attention to the fact that just before the closed season expires on quail many pretending to be sportsmen will seek to take these birds. He invokes in his letter of special instructions strict vigilance to the end that these men may be promptly apprehended and speedily convicted. He urges the game wardens to keep in close touch with their deputies in every part of their respective counties so that all violators of the game and fish laws in any regard may be brought to justice.

Mr. Wallace also addressed an urgent request to the various probate judges of the state in which he asked the active co-operation of the gentlemen to the end that the sale of hunters' licenses this year be largely increased. In his letter Mr. Wallace said as follows:

"I am sure that you are fully appreciative of the vast economic value of birds and game, and the imperative importance of their conversation. A hunter who has a license will observe the law and will report violators, while those who hunt without licenses, contrary to law, will violate the law and will likewise shield offenders."

COTTON CONSUMED IN SEPTEMBER

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September was 415,194 bales exclusive of linters, compared with 442,435 in September last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Consumption for the two months ending September 30 was 798,874 bales, against 874,785 last year.

Cotton on hand September 30 in manufacturing establishments was 556,068 bales, compared with 616,581 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 1,661,856 compared with 1,295,155 a year ago.

Exports were 125,778 bales against 930,328 last year and for the two months 146,988 against 187,500 a year ago. Imports were 15,315 bales against 7,449 last year, and for two months 42,402 against 15,234 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,582,185 against 30,635,381 a year ago.

Linters consumed was 27,389 bales against 27,697 a year ago, and for the two months 52,669 bales against 34,327 last year, on hand in manufacturing establishments 63,944 bales against 52,491 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 25,682 against 24,681 a year ago.

Linters exported was 1,808 bales and for the two months was 2,693 bales.

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Every 16-year-old girl announces that she wouldn't marry the best man living. And she always keeps her word.

There is a big difference between being good and being goody-goody.

After she marries him she spends so much time trying to mend his ways that she hasn't any time to mend his socks.

We rush around all day trying to save time so we will have more time to kill.

If the truth was only known there are more prodigal fathers than prodigal sons in this world.

The reason why some men don't speak to their wives for a week at a time is because they don't like to interrupt them.

There may be a lot of secrets between husbands and wives, but what they think of each other isn't one of them.

The number of good losers in the world is greatly exaggerated.

Most men wish their wives would be as economical with their money as they are with their skirts.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

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REGISTER
October 30 and 31

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of Blount, Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby County, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north half of southwest fourth, section one (1), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east; south half of northeast fourth of northeast fourth, south half of northeast fourth, north half of southeast fourth and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northeast fourth of southwest fourth, section two (2), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east, and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northwest fourth of southwest fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18) range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said F. F. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co. and George W. Vanderbilt, et al.

This 19th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

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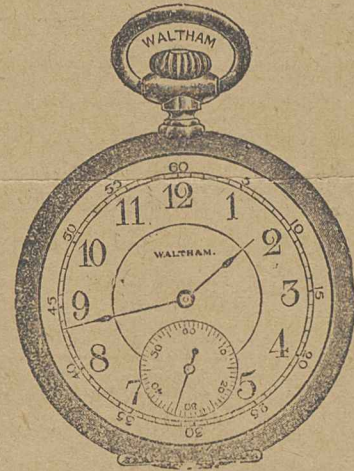
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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on the 5th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for the building, or construction of a public highway from Vincent to the St. Clair County line; and from Montevallo to the Bibb County line; and from Calera to the Chilton County line; and the uncompleted parts of the road known as the Montevallo and Vincent highway from Montevallo to Vincent, all in Shelby County, Ala. Said roads to be built along or near the present highway between the points above named, and to be built by cherting, grading, or graveling; the work to be done by contract, and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under sealed bids to be deposited with the Clerk of the Board of Revenue, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1914. Said bids shall set forth the name of the road to be built, the number of miles in length, and the kind of road, whether cherted, graded or gravelled, and the charge for each kind; said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by Messrs. Milner and Brown, Civil Engineers of Birmingham, Alabama. The payment for the building or construction of said highways to be made by the county by issuing County warrants payable in annual installments from one to four years to-wit: from the year 1937 to 1941, with six per cent interest coupons attached, and with interest after maturity, said warrants issued on estimate to be made and approved by the Board of Revenue. All persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said roads, or any section, or any number of miles of the same, may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked "bids for County road work" and addressed to R. E. Bowdon, President of the Board of Revenue, on or before 2 o'clock of the 2nd day of November, 1914, at which time the said bids will be passed upon by the Board. The county reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors bidding will be required as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with the said bids, a certified check for \$1500.00, or to deposit the same with the Clerk of Board of Revenue, on or before said bids are passed upon by the Board.

L. L. Saxon,
Clerk Board of Revenue.

**Come to Columbi-
ana and register Oc-
tober 30 and 31.**

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of northeast fourth, and northwest fourth of southeast fourth less five (5) acres off of southeast corner south of road, in section seven (7), township twenty (20), range two (2), west, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Lievel upon as the property of W. W. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Mary Jane Elliott.

This 5th day of October, 1914,
10-8-3t J. B. Allan, Sheriff.

For Sale!

I have four fine young mares for sale on terms to suit the purchaser. Will take cotton at 10 cents a pound.

A. P. LONGSHORE Sr.,

**Come to Columbi-
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tober 30 and 31.**

LOCAL NEWS And Items Of Interest To All

D. T. Cross spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

G. W. Shaw, of beat 8, spent Friday in town.

Judge A. P. Longshore spoke at Clanton Saturday.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, spent Tuesday in the city.

George Weldon, of Chelsea, was in town last Friday.

Prof. J. M. Dye, of Harpersville, was in town Saturday.

J. T. J. Wilder, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Emma Browne is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

M. B. Jones, of Camp Branch, was in town last Friday.

L. C. Elliott, of Montevallo, was in town last Wednesday.

Circuit Clerk J. L. Isbell spent Saturday in Birmingham.

John Moore and son, of beat 9, spent last Friday in town.

Joe S. Bird spent Friday and Saturday in Anniston.

J. H. Gardner, of near Westover, was in town last Thursday.

L. H. Ellis was in Birmingham Saturday on legal business.

Walter Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Rev. J. H. Longier will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Edgar Price visited relatives in Ensley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. W. Wade, of Calera, spent a few hours here Friday.

W. L. Bentley and J. G. Davis, of beat 8, were in town Saturday.

J. W. Mason, of Birmingham, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Solicitor Jno. J. Haynes was in Birmingham Saturday on legal business.

D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, was among the visitors in town last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Miles has returned from a visit to her children in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday in Ensley with relatives.

R. E. Simmons and J. T. Wheat, of near Chelsea, were visitors in town last Friday.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle visited friends in Birmingham last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Katie Mae McIntyre visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., M. O. Blount and Percy Pitts spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ash, of Birmingham, spent last Wednesday here with friends.

James Evans and little daughter, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours here last Thursday.

W. W. Wallace and J. T. Leeper were in Birmingham Friday and Saturday on legal business.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Harris.

J. B. Griffin, of Cedar Grove, attended a meeting of the Board of Education here Friday and Saturday.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, was in town Friday and Saturday attending to the duties of his office.

J. M. Frost, of Spring Creek, attended a meeting of the County Board of Education here Friday and Saturday.

We call the attention of our readers to the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Hardware and Furniture Co., in this issue. Don't fail to read what they have to say about the reduction in the price of hardware and furniture and the price of cotton. Call in to see them when in the city.

W. A. Stone, of beat 9, spent Tuesday in town.

John W. Edwards, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

Cecil Cross returned to Maryville, Tenn., Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Tuesday at Shelby with friends.

R. B. Bosey, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of beat 8, spent Saturday in the city.

E. A. Saxon, of Ensley, is visiting his son, Luther Saxon.

Grover Liles, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in the city.

H. E. Horton, of Ensley, spent Monday in town on business.

W. H. Cross, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Saturday.

S. H. Henderson was in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

W. L. Longshore was in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Ida Mae Cross returned to the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo Monday.

C. H. Frye, of Oak Center, Wis., spent Monday in the city on business.

Joe S. Bird is in Montgomery attending the Good Roads Association.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Miss Olive Shelton, of Westover, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

G. A. Conville, of near Vincent, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

A. L. Blackmon, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday a short while on business.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Miss Gertrude Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, in Sylacauga.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell and children visited relatives at Dunnnavan Sunday and Monday.

Scott Sawer and son, Walter, of Chilton county, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Rev. J. H. Longier is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Allan spent Saturday and Sunday near Montevallo with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Page and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham with relatives.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap, of Helena, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives and friends.

Rev. C. A. Millstead, of near Calera, spent Tuesday here with his brother, Rev. H. M. Millstead.

H. C. Hurst, of Pelham, Progressive and Republican candidate for Representative, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Luther L. Saxon and little daughter, Louise, are visiting relatives at Cottonston, Ala., for a few days.

Harry Lipstein, of Hopkinsville, Ky., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

Rev. John Milner, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city this week with his father, W. R. A. Milner.

L. L. Saxon is in Montgomery attending the Alabama Good Roads Association as a delegate from this county.

Miss Celia McMillan, who is teaching in the Lineville College, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Mr. F. T. Duke and Miss Carrie Lawley, of Aldrich, were married in the probate office last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Longier officiating.

Nos. 35 and 36, known as the Alabama State Express, running between Anniston and Meridian, were discontinued Sunday, and the mail service has been put on Nos. 9 and 10. There was no change made in the schedule of the remaining passenger trains.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Named Saturday By Sheriff,
Clerk and Judge to Con-
duct Election On

NOVEMBER 3RD, 1914

The following is a list of Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers who will conduct the November election:

Beat 1, box 1—George E. Mason, J. S. Pitts, J. H. Robertson, managers; H. A. Lester, J. F. Baker, clerks; J. R. Allan, returning officer.

Beat 1, box 2—Harry Ramsay, J. T. Crawford, J. C. Williams, managers; Will Beasley, C. A. Bowles, clerks; T. J. Bierly, returning officer.

Beat 2—Hosae Pearson, Floyd Connell, Sam Merrell, managers; J. A. McBride, L. C. Abbott, clerks; Charley Hall, returning officer.

Beat 3—C. C. Martin, W. E. Finley, J. B. Pilgreen, managers; Leon J. Cook, Edgar Holcombe, clerks; C. A. Millstead, returning officer.

Beat 4, box 1—George DeShazo, J. F. Allan, H. W. Harrison, managers; Tom Shaw, Nat Nabors, clerks; George Harrison, returning officer.

Beat 4, box 2—J. B. Sessions, John Harrison, W. C. Underwood, managers; O. H. Bice, Joe M. Allan, clerks; James Vest, returning officer.

Beat 5—John Harmon, Newton J. Acker, John W. Bunn, managers; W. H. Boyce, O. G. Ledbetter, clerks; W. H. Sturdivant, returning officer.

Beat 6—J. E. Ruffin, George F. Wyatt, J. H. Lovelady, managers; Jas. T. Griffin, Jr., Jack W. Davidson, clerks; W. E. Harrison, returning officer.

Beat 7—W. C. Benton, Jesse Grim, Walter M. Cost, managers; Jesse Nabors, Bob Crim, clerks; M. B. Smith, returning officer.

Beat 8—Geo. W. Shaw, J. C. Harper, Charley Blackberry, managers; E. J. Gilbert, Bob Evans, clerks; R. E. Simmons, returning officer.

Beat 9, box 1—Irwin Wingard, E. H. Morris, G. R. Stone, managers; D. H. Richards, Austin Brasher, clerks; P. A. Jackson, returning officer.

Beat 9, box 2—J. M. Lyon, E. H. Farr, G. E. Smith, managers; Isaac Whorton, J. W. Edwards, clerks; J. L. Carter, returning officer.

Beat 10, box 1—C. G. Millender, John Clark, J. R. Moore, managers; Duncan Kimbrough, DeWitt Oater, clerks; J. H. Stone, returning officer.

Beat 10, box 2—R. B. Posey, J. N. Robertson, W. W. Wyatt, managers; R. T. White, L. H. Cospier, clerks; W. C. Eastis, returning officer.

Beat 11—J. W. Shaw, H. E. Archer, Lewis Bentley, managers; John Moore, J. H. Walton, clerks; W. J. Sewell, returning officer.

Beat 12—Walter L. DeShazo, J. M. C. Johnson, J. M. Allen, managers; W. P. Cox, W. A. Walker, clerks; S. R. McClellan, returning officer.

Beat 13—W. L. Lee, S. W. Attaway, Jim R. Wright, managers; M. A. Farley, Everett Krieder, clerks; Sad Lacey, returning officer.

Beat 14—R. E. Collins, John Watson, Earley Brasher, managers; Jim Mullin, Vergil Whitfield, clerks; J. E. Salter, returning officer.

Beat 15—A. J. Newell, J. M. Byers, J. O. Moore, managers; Will Goodwin, B. W. Cospier, clerks; S. Z. T. Champion, returning officer.

Beat 16—T. G. Florey, George M. Billbry, George Holmes, managers; W. I. Norris, Joe H. Cunningham, clerks; Tom Clinckscale, returning officer.

Beat 17—L. D. West, Sam Johnson, R. A. Peyton, managers; T. W. Johnson, R. L. Hill, clerks; J. W. Roy, returning officer.

Beat 18—Melvin West, E. W. Duckett, M. O. Isbell, managers; H. T. Hays, Bud Howard, clerks; E. R. Isbell, returning officer.

Beat 19, box 1—R. B. Dawson, W. E. Lovelady, J. D. Smith, managers; D. B. Lacey, J. W. Justice, clerks; E. G. Walker, returning officer.

Beat 19, box 2—Charlie Wooten, N. J. Jarvis, Al Thompson, managers; J. O. Lacey, James Walker, clerks; Eli Phillips, returning officer.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

We, H. W. Nelson, J. L. Isbell and J. R. Allan, the members of the appointing board of said county, hereby certify that we have this day appointed the above named persons as Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers to conduct and hold the County, State and National election in said Shelby County, Alabama, to be held on November 3, 1914.

This October 17th, 1914,
H. W. NELSON,
Special Judge of Probate.

J. L. ISBELL,
Clerk Circuit Court.

J. R. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

Members of the Appointing Board of Shelby County, Alabama.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that my son, Herbert F. Frye, is 18 years of age and I have set him free, and he is authorized to make any contracts he sees fit.

C. H. Frye.

The Store of Good Taste



CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS!

If This Were A Crime
We Would Be
Continually Under Arrest.
We Have the
Goods!

TRY THESE:

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two table-spoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; strain them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

Mountain Rose Tomatoes 10 and 15 cents
Sockeye Salmon 20c can.
Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.
Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.
Libbys Pineapple 25c.
Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.
Spain Pimientos 15c.

'Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,

Columbiana, Alabama.

WAGES

The American railways pay the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of any of the great countries of the world.—James J. Hill.

The Government of the United States, and the Government of the several states, fixes the rates charged by railroads for service; fixes the earnings, and has included in much agitation of the minimum wage.

But neither the federal nor state government underwrites these earnings. The government takes steps to see that railroads shall not earn more than a certain amount, but it does not co-operate with the railroads to see that they do earn that amount.

Consequently, out of the small earnings, the railroads must pay, not only all fixed charges, but, in addition to other operating expenses, the very important item of wages.

Wages, while the highest of any country in the world, can not be increased. The income will not justify the outgo. We therefore have to secure the very best employees possible at the wages we can afford to pay.

The L. & N. calls attention to this fact in the hope that the people will realize one of the important handicaps under which we operate. Our employees are drilled in courtesy, trained in efficiency. We believe they are loyal to our interests, and as loyal employees endeavor to at all times give good service to the general public.

However, promotions are slow. Increases in wages are hard to secure. To the more ambitious the employment offers small inducement for continuous service. Therefore many changes are being constantly made in all departments. New men must be trained. This impairs the service, but the inconvenience suffered by the public is insignificant in comparison with the derangement in our organization.

We see many valued employees leave our service because our limited earnings prevent us from paying them salaries commensurate with their ability.

We trust, when you occasionally find cause for complaint, you will take these facts into consideration.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Administrators Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Oct. 5th, 1914.

Anderson Jackson, Deceased, Estate of.

This day came A. W. Wilson, Administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution and paying debts, upon the grounds that the same cannot be equitably divided.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of November, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
3-17-3t Judge of Probate.

If you want the news subscribe for The Advocate.

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County } No. 242.

County Court of Shelby County, in Equity.

Gordon DuBose, Complainant vs. Anna V. DuBose, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Clerk by the affidavit on file of W. B. Browne, that the said defendant, Anna V. DuBose, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is at St. Louis, Missouri, and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Anna V. DuBose, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 30th day of October, 1914, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October 1914.

10-8-4t J. R. White, Clerk.

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NO 20

What M. S. Lee Thinks

Editor Advocate:

Perhaps I may appear assuming by attempting to offer my protest against some statements recently found in a circular which seems to be promiscuously circulating throughout this county. I protest that J. F. Norris, editor of The Advocate, erred when he refused to insert an independent candidate's name in said paper, inasmuch as evidence was abundant to make it plain to the editor the object for the request which was to turn (if possible) the minds of the voters into the democratic ranks, but I suggest that Mr. Parker and his cohorts miscalculated when they consider the voters as untrue to principle. Those who participated in the primary are, and felt themselves honor-bound to support the nominee of their party, and but few (if any at all) will disregard their bound duty. When all is considered, the editor of The Advocate did his duty when he refused to admit the name of an independent candidate, whose whole object was evidently to defeat the Republican and Populist party at all hazard. But they cannot, their number is too small. A very great majority will stand, and do stand on principle. They stand for a government that is by and for all the people, and not by a government that evidently desires a government by a few. No, no, Mr. Parker and cohorts, I stand absolutely on principle and no amount of chicanery would change my mind therefrom. I participated in the primary, I did not in every instant get the one nominated whom I desired, but I feel honor-bound to support the entire ticket just the same. Scarcely anything except death will prevent me from obeying the dictates of my conscience along all questions of right and justice I may be found. But gentlemen, my determination as stated above, does not deter me from offering sympathy in your ferene situation. The democrats whom you evidently expect to serve, will not, and justly too, trust you with the money bag. I find in the circular alluded to, that "boss rule" is in vogue in Shelby county, and the voter is urged to flee speedily into the arms of the independent for protection. Yes, the patience of the yeomanry of Shelby county have been sorely tried for many years past and much has been done to relieve the pressure from the people of Shelby Co., by such men as Hon. A. P. Longshore, whose shoulder for many years has been at the wheel of the common voter, hence the people through the management and influence of Judge Longshore became free and vote in accordance with their choice, but the democratic party being in power in the State by tyrannically taken the liberties from the people. Now it may have been the influence of the independent candidate for sheriff and his cohorts that "boss rule existed in his opposition." Who is it that is in position to exert this influence? It could not be a democrat, for it is intended to be and is a democrat move that is believed to add to the democratic column. Sometimes I surmise that Judge Longshore was the ruling power intended to be conveyed and who is represented by the opposition as a "ruling boss." But when I reflect that Judge Longshore has never since being a citizen of Shelby exhibited any such disposition, I must therefore look elsewhere. It seems to be well known that the democratic party is in power and therefore must be boss. If anybody is aggrieved would it not be wise at least to ask relief of the democratic party and not attempt to defeat a party that is and ever has contended only for right and justice to all men. I admit quite freely that Judge Longshore is a well informed man, and that in public speaking he cannot be excelled, but as to his bossism proclivities, I have observed none, therefore I am loth to

COURT OF APPEALS VERY EXPENSIVE

Montgomery, Oct. 23.—Since its establishment on April 4, 1911, the expenditures for the maintenance of the court of appeals have been \$70,160.94, while the receipts of the court have amounted to \$16,848, according to Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who submitted a report to the governor today on his examination of the books and accounts of Alexander Troy, clerk of the court.

The expenditures of the court for the past fiscal year amounted to \$20,000, of which amount \$15,000 was spent in salaries for Judges; \$2500 for the salary of the clerk of the court, and \$2500 for other clerical hire.

The receipts of the court for the year were \$4,557.20, of which amount \$3,062.20 was received in fees and \$1495 in library fees.

Since the establishment of the court, according to Examiner Gorman, 2242 cases have been docketed, 1728 have been decided, 158 transferred to the supreme court and 356 are now pending.

COTTON REPORT TO OCTOBER 18

Washington, Oct. 26.—The depression in cotton trade has had no effect upon the ginning of this year's bumper crop, which is indicated as the country's second in point of production. In fact, ginning was more active during the period from September 25th to October 18th this year than ever before, 4,216,929 bales having been ginned against 4,082,027 bales ginned in that period in the record crop year of 1911.

Up to October 18 there had been ginned 7,910,683 bales, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 6,973,518 bales last year.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 30,078 bales, compared with 31,390 bales to October 18 last year.

Ginnings prior to October 18, by states, with comparisons for last year, follows:

States,	Bales.
Alabama:	
1914	810,716
1913	889,899
Arkansas:	
1914	397,081
1913	322,181
Florida:	
1914	43,313
1913	35,956
Georgia:	
1914	1,864,013
1913	1,296,411
Louisiana:	
1914	224,968
1913	164,084
Mississippi:	
1914	474,830
1913	435,690
North Carolina:	
1914	301,077
1913	252,193
Oklahoma:	
1914	450,657
1913	391,258
South Carolina:	
1914	693,392
1913	619,720
Tennessee:	
1914	1,038,970
1913	1,314,933
Texas:	
1914	2,712,712
1913	2,941,279
All other States:	
1914	34,433
1913	32,404

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 A. M. Monday, November 9th, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to October 31.

All Day Singing

There will be all day singing in the Sacred Harp books at Summer Hill church the second Sunday in November. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

Chas. C. Nelson.
E. Z. Watson.
A. R. Wells.

Come to Columbiana and register October 30 and 31.

accept an accusation pointing to an accusation so erroneous. Let us have equity as near as possible and let strife cease. With these wishes, I close.

M. S. LEE.

Helena, Ala.

Democratic Party Responsible For Low Price of Cotton

To The Voters of Shelby County:

In order that every voter in this county may be able to determine who is responsible for the low price of cotton, we ask each citizen to examine the following facts and determine for themselves.

Washington, October 16—(Special.) Despite pyrotechnic discussion in Congress today on the cotton situation, indications grew stronger and still more strong that no relief legislation will be enacted in the present session. The administration is opposed to it and congress will dance as the White House Pipes.—Age-Herald, Oct. 17.

Washington, Oct. 15—(Special.) Lines today were drawn mighty tight between advocates of cotton relief through federal legislation and supporting of Senator Bankheads plan for relief through legislation by the cotton states themselves. The situation briefly stated is this: President Wilson is firmly opposed to such legislation by congress, and the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board are in accord with his views.—Age-Herald, Oct. 16.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 13.—"There is no legal nor moral reason why the congress of the United States cannot pass a Ware House Bill," said the Governor, "such a bill as will make ware house receipts for cotton a valuable asset upon which to raise immediate funds on a basis of six cents per pound, thereby enabling the grower to carry his staple until such a time as a legitimate market shall have been created. There is no reason why congress could not pass this bill. Congress simply laid down on the people of the South, that is all there is to it."—Governor O'Neal in Birmingham News.

Congress passed a slip shod bill to furnish, through the treasury department, several million dollars to assist the farmers in moving their crops, and this is the way it was distributed, as shown by the Age-Herald of Oct. 17. Had Mr. McAdoo, the treasurer, any intention of giving actual concrete relief to the producer and land owners as they see it, the Southern congressmen would not demand legislation, but would be content to accept the plans of the Treasury and the Reserve Board, but they say he has not, and point to the distribution of funds on Sept. 29. "For Crop Moving Purposes." The understanding has been that such funds were to be used for "Crop Carrying" purposes also. Of this fund Alabama got \$300,000 and Georgia \$368,750, while Maryland, which grows no cotton and only negligible amount of tobacco was given \$1,450,000. Alabama and Georgia are solid democratic states and Maryland is a "doubtful state." Kentucky got \$1,375,000 and don't raise a pound of cotton. Oklahoma, a large cotton state, got only \$93,500 and Kansas got \$25,000. Representative Mann of Illinois, Republican leader, as shown in the Age-Herald of Oct. 17, favors legislation for the south, and he was applauded by both Democrats and Republicans by agreeing that congress ought to be able to help the cotton situation.

We ask every voter to consider the above facts and see if the democratic party is not responsible for the low price of cotton. The democratic party could have helped the southern farmer and passed these relief measures and saved the farmers from financial ruin, but they deliberately laid down on the farmers of the south and put thousands of our farmers in bankruptcy. Go to the polls and vote against the democrats and six cent cotton.

J. A. JACKSON,

Chairman Progressive-Republican Campaign Committee.

VOTE FOR SEALE AND H. C. HURST

They are representing the people, and will continue to do so. They believe in the people ruling. Have you seen the platform of the democratic party? We haven't. May be they will tell you in person what their platform is, but why don't they PRINT IT so the people can see! Well, I guess there is a reason for not doing it.

Vote against the democratic party, a party that has disfranchised EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND WHITE MEN in Alabama. They are the greatest men in Alabama.

Why? Because they are laboring men, men who make this country what it is, while the democrats are legislating against them. How can any man that loves liberty vote for a party that robs the people of their rights. Shelby county will show on election day that she stands for free citizenship. Lets all stand together and pile up a majority that will make the democratic party of Shelby know the PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED to their "destruction" of Free Government, the government that our Forefathers fought for. Many of them never returned, but they left us a free government. Now shall we surrender? No. We will show a majority on Nov. 3rd, that will send the democrats away and they will not show themselves again we are sure until they restore to Shelby county citizens the right to elect the officials of every office.

Vote against a crowd that has disfranchised you to the amount of 14 of the important offices in the county, namely: Judge of County Court, Solicitor of County Court, Clerk of County Court, Board of Revenue, five, the financial body of the county that handles and pays out all the county's money, three jury commissioners and three members of Board of Registrars.



Walter B. Seale

Candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County on Progressive and Republican Ticket

To The Voters of Shelby County:

I take this method of reaching you. Owing to the sickness and death in my family I have been unable to make a house to house canvass.

I will thank you for your consideration. I have tried to make a fair race for sheriff.

My Platform

1. I believe in local self-government. The appointive power has destroyed our liberty so far as fourteen offices are concerned. I think that the people who make Shelby county what it is are capable of selecting their officers. I believe in a square deal with every one. I shall always contend for the people ruling, not one-man power.

2. I shall, if elected to the office of sheriff, I will do all in my power to discharge the office of sheriff with credit to the people of Shelby county and myself and party.

3. It has been circulated, for no other purpose I am sure, that I have made contracts with men for my deputies. I want to brand this as false and without foundation. I shall, if elected, be free to select my men to act as deputies.

4. I will thank you for your support, and should you honor me with your support I shall do my very best to cause you never to regret what you did for me.

Very respectfully,
Walter B. Seale.

Come to Columbiana and register October 30 and 31.

SHELBY HIGH DEFEATS ENSLEY HIGH

On Saturday last the foot ball fans of Columbiana witnessed one of the best games ever played on the local gridiron; seeing the victors go down in defeat 20 to 0. After the first five minutes of play it appeared that the lads from Ensley were clearly outclassed, and it would only be a question of how many touchdowns Shelby High would make. But as soon as the visitors recovered from stage fright, it looked as if neither team would cross the others goal line. However, this view of the game soon changed when half back Frost skirted left end for 36 yards, scoring the first touchdown for the locals. Sawyer kicked goal.

Near the close of the second quarter, Sessions, the star left end for Shelby High, received a perfect pass from Wilson on Ensley's five yard line and crossed over for the second touchdown of the game. Sawyer again kicked goal.

At the beginning of the third quarter, the baby quarter-back of the Ensley aggregation called on his backs repeatedly for line plunges, which netted them first down for several times, but when coach Bibb substituted Pitts for Hill at tackle with instructions for Captain Sawyer. The situation soon changed, and after that the locals goal was never in danger. In the fourth quarter, with only a few minutes to play, Sessions received another pass on Ensley's 20 yard line, going over for the final touchdown. Sawyer failed to kick goal. The game ended with the ball in Shelby High's possession on the visitors 30 yard line.

Wilson and Sawyer for the locals deserve special mention, while Ponder and Freeman did good work for the visitors.

Summary: Touchdowns: Frost, Sessions 2. Goals from touchdown, Sawyer 2.

Time of quarters 10-12 minutes. Referee, Moore, (Washington Lee.) Umpire, Longshore, (Alabama.) Headlinesman, Longshore, (Howard.)

FALSE REPORT IS CORRECTED

Editor Advocate:

It has been reported to me that Mr. H. M. Judge nominee of the democratic party for the office of Representative of Shelby county, has in some of his speeches and in his general canvass, especially in my home district, has made the statement that all the county officials of the Progressive-Republican party was fighting him with the exception of myself, and that I would possibly vote against him, but would not take an active part in trying to defeat him.

I wish to state emphatically that these assertions are untrue, and that Mr. Judge is making these statements to either injure me in my party, or that he thinks that it might influence some of my close personal friends to support him. I can not see for what other purpose he would make these statements.

Mr. Judge and myself have always been good friends, still when it comes to politics we see different, and I would fight him from a political standpoint the same as tho I never knew him.

My party had the confidence in me to make me chairman of the campaign committee, I accepted same with an honest purpose, to do all in my power to assist in electing the nominees of my party in the coming election, and I have and am to the best of ability making a clean and honorable fight for the nominees of the Progressive-Republican party, the party which I believe advocates the principles which are in the interest of the people.

I appeal to my friends and to those who believe in local self-government, to vote for the nominees of the Progressive-Republican party, and not by any means be misled by false statements and flattering promises.

J. A. JACKSON.

Card From Mr. Weldon

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to my friends in Shelby county who supported me in the primary election in May of this year:

I desire to extend my thanks to those who stood so loyally by me, and gave me their support and votes, and I ask each and every one of them to go to the polls and support our county ticket. We all owe it to our party to do everything we can in an honorable way to elect our county ticket.

GEO. W. WELDON.

A Panic!

No section of the United States has been more loyal to democracy than the Southern States. For the last 40 years these States have been spoken of in a political sense as the "Solid South." We now have a democratic administration. What has the "Solid South" got? A PANIC.

Could this have been avoided by this democratic administration? Read in another column in this issue and see what some of the leading democratic papers of the South have to say, then decide for yourself.

Hypocrisy makes infidels—democracy makes pauper homes—SWELL.

Shelby High plays Birmingham High on the High School campus Saturday, Oct. 31st. This promises to be the best game ever seen on the High School campus as it decides the High School championship of the state.

Go Out And Vote Against

The democratic party if you want good government, for they have destroyed the prosperity of our country, both locally and nationally. You could buy what you have to eat and wear much cheaper than you can now. You could get twice as much for your cotton as you can now under a democrat president. Republican administration cotton 12½ and 15 cents, sugar 15 to 20 pounds for \$1.00, coffee at the same ratio. Democratic administration by Woodrow Wilson cotton 5 and 6 cents, sugar 12 pounds for \$1.00. Well, they cry war. DID we have a war in Grover Cleveland's time? NO. But we liked to have had one when Coxey's army marched to Washington and demanded of Mr. Cleveland work.

Now fellow citizens, it behooves every one of you to vote against a party that destroys the country, and it has been both nationally and locally destroyed by the democratic party.

Vote For H. C. Hurst To

Represent you in Legislature. Why? Because Mr. Hurst is a successful farmer; he knows what the farmers need; he will honestly represent the people. His platform says he will represent the whole people—not the few. That's the kind of man we need for a Representative. Mr. Hurst being a farmer and having to look after the gathering of his crop, has been unable to canvass the county from house to house; Shelby county is a long county and requires quite a little time to canvass the whole county. Now fellow citizens, lets go out early and take an interest in our county election, for it is very important that we elect Mr. Hurst and Mr. Seale. They are on a platform demanding the peoples rights, local self-government, which practically has been destroyed by the democratic party. Can you vote for any man that endorses what the democratic party has done for you? Now with these few words, I shall leave the question with you, but remember when you vote that it is not only for yourself, but for those little ones you have at home.

By an advocate of the people.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT COURT HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 12:30 P M

Every citizen is invited to come out and hear both national and local affairs discussed. Hon. Amos Goodhue of Gadsden, one of the ablest speakers in Alabama, will be with us. Judge Longshore and others will speak. You should not miss this speaking, for it is very important that you hear them. The national and county situation will be dealt with at length. We especially invite the ladies to attend. The speaking will be conducted on a high plain.

J. A. Jackson, Ch'm Com.
G. W. Weaver, Sec.

Democrats Failed To File Ticket

The democratic committee failed to file the certificate required by law, giving the names of the county nominees until the time had passed, and there was no way to get the names of Mr. H. M. Judge and J. H. Fulton on the ballot unless Judge Longshore would waive his right under the law, this he did, and Messrs. Hurst and Seale both consented for Judge Longshore to print the names of Messrs. Judge and Fulton on the ballots. Suppose the democrats had had such an advantage over the Progressives and Republicans, what would they have done? The history of the democratic party in the past shows what they would have done, but neither Judge Longshore nor Messrs. Hurst and Seale were willing to take any undue advantage. Judge Longshore could have refused to have printed Judge and Fulton's names on the ballot, and there is no law that would have forced him to do so, but the Progressives and Republicans do not believe in unfairness, and they won't stand for it.

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Columbiana, Oct. 29, 1914.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

Vote for W. B. Seale for sheriff.

Cast your ballot for Hurst and Seale on November 3rd.

We have got the democrats on the run, and they don't know where they are at.

The democrats can't buy enough votes in this county to win the election next Tuesday.

The thousand dollar campaign fund of the democrats in this county has about exhausted.

The democrats don't have the slightest chance of carrying the county and they know it.

Go out to the polls on next Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, and cast your vote against the democratic party.

Vote for Walter B. Seale for sheriff next Tuesday. He will make Shelby county a good officer.

Don't stay away from the polls on next Tuesday, but go out and cast your ballot for Seale and Hurst.

How can you continue to vote for a party that has disfranchised you from voting for the men of your choice.

If you are a true Progressive or Republican, you can't be fooled into voting the democratic ticket next Tuesday.

The democrats are always cussing Judge Longshore, but when they want anything done they run to him first with their troubles.

Stop your work for two or three hours next Tuesday and go out to the election and cast your vote for the Progressive and Republican ticket.

It has proven to be so, that every time the democrats elect a president hard times generally follow. Then how can you vote the democratic ticket on Nov. 3.

The democrats are always ready to pat you on the shoulder just before every election and tell you that they are your friends, and at the same time they will turn right around and have you disfranchised from voting.

Don't be led off into voting the democratic ticket on next Tuesday by promises. The democratic party will disfranchise you every chance they get. That has been proven in this county, and they will do it again.

The democratic party is made up entirely of promises in this county, and they never was known to fulfill a promise they have made to the people of the county. How can you vote for a party that is made up of promises.

The chairman of the democratic party in this county says that the democrats are not going to resort to trickery, etc., in this campaign. That's what they have been doing for the past two or three weeks, and they are still doing it. All they want is your vote, and then you are cast aside until another election rolls around.

Cast your ballot for Seale and Hurst on November 3.

The democratic party in this county is responsible for removing men from office who were elected by a majority of our citizens, and having men fill their places by appointment. Then how can you cast your vote for the democratic ticket.

Judge Longshore has done more for the people of this county than any one man, regardless of politics, but still the democrats abuse him on every side just before every election to try to prejudice the people against him, but they can't do it. He always carries his point in nearly everything and he is always right.

The democrats are sending runners out all over the county trying to fool some of the Progressives and Republicans into voting the democratic ticket on promises—that they, the democrats, will have the laws repealed, making all officers in this county elective, instead of having them appointed, when they know at the same time, that they are not going to have any of the laws repealed. Don't pay any attention to such rot.

The democrats seem to think they have found some argument in the fact that once—ONE TIME—when there was a Republican administration in this country, there was a slightly stringent time in the business affairs of the nation. The only difference between hard times under a democratic administration and under a Republican administration is that in the former case it is the rule and in the latter it is the exception to the rule. The have only one of the many Republican administrations in this country at which they can shoot the argument of hard times; and that time was only of short duration, and cotton did not get below 6 3/4 cents. On the other hand there has not been ONE SINGLE INSTANCE in the history of this country when the democrats were in power that we did not have a panic and hard times. Whom would you suspect of going wrong, one who has never done anything but wrong, or one who, in a lifetime has committed only one act of misconduct?—Clanton Banner.

Plant Wheat This Fall

The land is in good condition for sowing wheat and our information is that much is being sown. There is still time for preparing the land in case it was not done sooner, but earlier preparation, of course, would have been preferable. Every cotton farmer should sow a few acres of wheat, oats or berley for grazing and those who have land at all suitable should sow with a view of harvesting the grain.

In localities where there are roller mills it will be a good plan to plant enough wheat to produce the bread needed on the farm. This will insure greater independence and will supply the family with home-grown, home-milled flour. After the wheat is harvested there will be time enough to produce a crop of cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, sweet potatoes, sorghum or other late crops and perhaps any one of these would produce as much revenue as an equal area in cotton, leaving the wheat crop as surplus above the usual cropping system.

Where there are no roller mills, if enough acreage is planted one could be established before wheat harvest. Even where none could be had the market, doubtless, will be better for wheat than for cotton.—Farm and Ranch.

Cotton has been selling in Columbiana for the past week for 6 cents, but as a rule, most of our farmers are holding their cotton.

Safe and Sane Sowing.

In farming, as in other occupations, men like to transact business on a large scale. By selling a cotton crop, a wheat crop or a fruit crop at one time the manager is relieved of much responsibility and gets the satisfaction of handling the money in a lump sum rather than making small scales which require bookkeeping and the inconvenience of taking the income in small instalments.

The fact, perhaps, more than any other has caused farmers to take the risk of a cotton crop, a grain crop or a potato crop depending entirely upon the season for the income which must be had to meet maturing obligations and afford a profit for the manager.

Like other business, success in farming depends upon the ability of the manager. Some men make a success of the wholesale business others who are successful in the retail trade are not qualified for the demands of the wholesale selling. A few make a success of growing a special crop where they are well prepared for growing it, but the average man with limited capital and ordinary ability as a business man will find it safer to diversify intelligently, taking the risk to diversify intelligently, taking the risk on the seasons, the markets and his own management with several crops, patches and animals rather than one. This may not afford as large income when the special crop yields well and the market is especially favorable, but it is safer and when a series of years are considered usually will prove more profitable.

We should despise not the day of small things. The income from the butter, the eggs, the chickens, the animals that are slaughtered, the fruits and the vegetables will, as a rule, go a long way toward maintaining the expense of the home. And when the acreage devoted to these "small things" is gradually increased as experience in production justifies and the demands of the market are met, the yearly income may be considerable enough to justify the entire farm to be utilized to support the best paying divisions of the diversification.

Not all farmers are situated near enough to market to make fruits, vegetables and other perishable products a paying division of diversified planting, but there are few indeed who could not raise and market a few animals, poultry, eggs, dried fruits, canned fruits, canned vegetables, cured meats and even butter or cream. A trip to market once or twice a week when one has a load of marketable products might afford a safer and a better income than a cotton crop especially under such conditions as obtain at present.

Let every man who has the responsibility of managing a farm make plans. Let the object be to plant crops and raise animals so there will be at least a small income almost every week in the year. Require the livestock, the poultry, the garden, the orchard and the "truck patches" to bring cash income when it is needed and plant and cultivate one or more field crops as a surplus to meet larger obligations.—Farm and Ranch.

The price of cotton seed has gone down again, but meal and hulls are the same old price.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

In view of the fact that there may possibly be some Republicans in the county who may not understand why the names of the candidates, who were endorsed by the mass meeting at Calera on July 11th, will not be placed under the republican emblem. We write this article as general information. The election laws are so construed that while a man may be the nominee of two political parties and his name may appear under both emblems, the combined vote of both parties, cannot in this way be counted for him, and will have to rely on the vote of one party only, and for that reason our candidates for State Senator, Representative and Sheriff will not appear under both emblems and it is the opinion of the campaign committee that it will be to the best interest of the county ticket to put it under the Progressive emblem, but we earnestly request and appeal to every Republican to stand by the State Republican ticket and not to let your enthusiasm over our county ticket cause you to forget the importance of voting the state ticket, it will be an easy matter to make a cross mark in the circle under the "Iron-man," which will vote the entire state ticket, and then make a cross mark before the name of our candidates for county officers, and when you have done this, you have discharged your full duty as a republican and as a citizen of a republican government, and in connection with this, we wish to impress upon every Republican and every loyal citizen of Shelby County, the importance of electing the county ticket, and in doing so, we do not deem it necessary to call your attention to all the injustices that have been perpetrated upon the citizenship of the county by the democrat party, through its dominating leaders, for you cannot help but know and feel the results of some of the injustices which have, by them, been imposed upon you, but we wish to call your attention to the fact that if we should meet with defeat at the November election it would in all probability place the management of elections in the hands of the dominating element of the democrat party, and then civil liberty would not only be at stake but lost so far as Shelby County is concerned, and in proof of this fact we only ask you to take a retrospective view of the past coupled with the present situation, and you will soon reach the same conclusion.

The accumulated poll tax law has deprived many a good citizen of the right to vote, and the state primary election laws are so framed that you, as tax payers, are forced to pay the expenses of the democrat party nominations, and we, as republicans, are forced to pay our own expenses, an injustice for which there is no excuse and no purpose except to try to force up on the people the acceptance of one party rule, and now in conclusion, we beseech you to beware of designing persons who would have you believe that because the county ticket is not placed under the republican emblem that you should not vote for the nominees for county officers, for we owe it to ourselves, to our party, and to our country to vote the county ticket which has been duly endorsed by the regular Republicans of the county.

J. F. Baker,
Chm. Republican Executive Committee of Shelby County.
W. E. Finley,
Secretary.
Geo. W. Weldon,
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Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

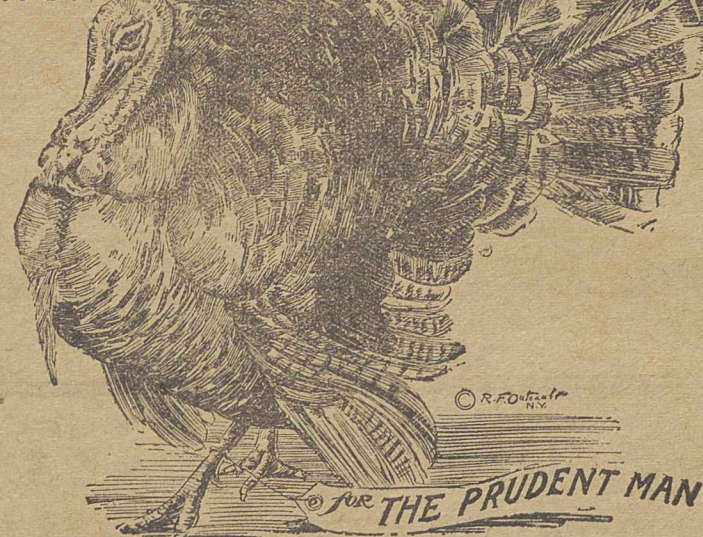
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on

Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914,
for the purpose of electing a United States Senator; a Governor; a Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; two Railroad Commissioners; a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for unexpired term; two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, regular term; one Judge of the Court of Appeals; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the State at-large; a Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; a State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District. A member of the House of Representatives and a Sheriff for Shelby County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN,
Sheriff of Shelby County.

THE "PRUDENT MAN" HAS A FAT TURKEY AND A FAT BANK ACCOUNT



The one and only way to get a fat bank account is to START one and continually FEED it.

It is easy to spend money when you have it in your pocket. Money once foolishly spent is gone forever.

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October 30 and 31

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from
the Circuit Court of Shelby County,
and to me directed, I will proceed to
sell, in front of the Court House Door,
in the town of Columbiana, Shelby
County, Ala., on Monday, the 23rd
day of November, 1914, within the legal
hours of sale, to the highest bidder,
for cash, the following described
property, to-wit:

One lot described as follows: Lot
eight (8), Block six (6), Helena, Ala-
bama.

Levied upon as the property of G.
S. Naish, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my
hands in favor of W. S. Brown and
Son.

This 20th day of October, 1914.
10-22-31 J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Pay your subscription, as we
need the money.

SPECIAL SESSION URGED BY FARMERS

Montgomery, Oct. 21.—Rep-
resentative farmers from nearly
every county in Alabama at a
meeting held here this morning to
discuss the cotton situation, favor-
ed the adoption of resolutions call-
ing on the governor to assemble
the legislature to adopt measures
for the relief of the farmers. There
were fifty representatives present,
and every one gave an expression
favoring the movement, "Plant no
cotton in 1915."

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day of November, 1914, within the legal
hours of sale, to the highest bidder,
for cash, the following described
property, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the
town of Harpersville, Ala., and de-
scribed as follows: Beginning at the
southeast corner of the Postoffice
building and running north thirty-
two (32) feet, thence west ninety (90)
feet to ditch, thence southwardly
thirty-two (32) feet, thence east nine-
ty (90) feet to point of beginning, in
Section twenty-eight (28), Township
nineteen (19), Range two (2) east
Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of H.
B. Lane to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my
hands in favor of Talladega Fertil-
izer and Manufacturing Co.

This 20th day of October, 1914.
10-22-31 J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Come to Columbi-
ana and register Oc-
tober 30 and 31.

FOR SALE

One Forbes Piano, good as new,
price \$150.00. For further par-
ticulars, call on or address Mrs.
J. L. Redding, Longview, Ala.

"SPLIT LOG DRAG" IS ADOPTED

Montgomery, Oct. 23.—The
"split log drag," by unanimous
vote, became Thursday night the
emblem of the Alabama Good
Roads Association, and the secre-
tary of the Association was au-
thorized by the convention to have
such an emblem designed to be
distributed among the members.

The emblem will be an exact
miniature of the split log drag
that is advocated by good roads
men as one of the valuable imple-
ments in maintaining and preserv-
ing sand and clay and earth roads.
The name of the Association will
be lettered across the braces of the
miniature.

During all of the meetings of
the good roads convention, a split
log drag of the exact size and con-
struction as the ones used in road
maintenance, leaned against the
rostrum of the convention hall.
The drag was the subject of much
comment by the delegates and the
speakers, and in all cases it was
heartily approved and endorsed.

The suggestion to adopt the drag
as the emblem of the Association
came from the president, John
Craft, of Mobile, who initiated
the idea with a short talk recom-
mendation for the implement,
which he pointed out to be the
most inexpensive to construct and
the most valuable in operation, of
any machine used in the exploita-
tion of good roads. The sugges-
tion was then put in the form of
a motion and unanimously the
split log drag became the emblem
of the Association.

BIG FIRE AT NEW DECATUR

New Decatur, Oct. 22.—One
of the most spectacular fires in
New Decatur in recent years oc-
curred last night, destroying the
Holmes Furniture Company, on
Second avenue, at a loss of about
\$10,000.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the good peo-
ple of our community for their
kindness through the sickness and
death of our loved one. We es-
pecially thank Dr. Black for his
faithfulness. May God's bless-
ings rest upon each one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stone,
Willsonville, Ala.

Sims--Cromwell

Clanton, Oct. 23.—Dr. J. B.
Sims and Mrs. Marie Cromwell
of Shelby, were happily married
on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Montgom-
ery in the county court house at
3 o'clock p. m.

They took a steamer soon after
the ceremony for Mobile and on
to New Orleans the next day. W.
W. Carleton of Clanton perform-
ed the ceremony.

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County } No. 242.
County Court of Shelby County, in
Equity.

Gordon DuBose, Complainant vs.
Anna V. DuBose, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to
the Clerk by the affidavit on file of W.
B. Browne, that the said defendant,
Anna V. DuBose, is a non-resident of
the State of Alabama, and that her
place of residence is at St. Louis, Mis-
souri, and further; that in the belief
of said affiant, the Defendant is over
the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publica-
tion be made in The Peoples Advo-
cate, a newspaper published in Colum-
biana, Shelby County, Alabama, once
a week for four consecutive weeks,
requiring her to appear and answer
the Bill of Complaint in the above
cause on or before the 30th day of Oc-
tober, 1914, and failing to do so with-
in thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro
Confesso may be taken against her in
said cause.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of
October 1914.
10-8-41 J. R. White, Clerk.

B'HAM GETS NEXT VETERAN MEETING

Mobile, Oct. 23.—At the after-
noon session of the United Con-
federate Veterans the city of Birm-
ingham was chosen as the next
meeting place.

The charge of General Wells
that the cause of the war was the
slaves, was condemned in a resolu-
tion that was unanimously adopt-
ed.

A resolution asking that the leg-
islature appropriate \$2000 for a
yearly reunion, was adopted so as
to prevent commercializing the
meetings.

Resolutions asking for desired
changes in the pension laws and
the laws regarding the affairs of
the Old Soldiers Home, were read
and caused much discussion. It
was the sense of the convention
that the home was admirably kept
under the direction of Captain
Tom Simpson.

A resolution adopted at a mass
meeting in Birmingham calling for
reinstating on the pension rolls
worthy pensioners who have been
dropped by the pension board,
created a discussion which occu-
pied the attention of the body for
two hours. Colonel Ellis first got
the floor and insisted that to act
on the resolution would be to get
into deep water. There should be
much deliberating before acting in
the matter. Colonel Frazer, of
Union Springs, was of the same
opinion.

General Thomas B. Lamkin re-
lated incidents in his home town,
Jasper, where pensioners, widows
of true veterans, had been dropped
from the rolls by the board be-
cause the records at Washington
showed the husbands as deserters
when he knew to the contrary.

Albert Goodwin spoke strongly
for the widows and vets and told
of records at Washington being in-
correct as to men whom he knew
personally were killed in action
and yet they were classed as de-
serters.

Judge George Craig, of Selma,
defended the pension board, say-
ing that while he knew what had
been told was true, he wanted full
information on the subject before
voting. The resolution was refer-
red to the legislative committee.

Tributes were read to Maj. W.
W. Screws, General Jos. F. John-
ston and Gen. John W. A. Samford
and approved by the members with
bowed heads.

Birmingham was chosen as the
next meeting place, the invitation
coming from Assistant Secretary
Everett, of the Birmingham Cham-
ber of Commerce.

The closing sessions of the Sons
of Veterans, Alabama division,
was held on Friday morning in the
assembly room of the Cawthon with
eight camps represented. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: Divi-
sion commander, Adolf Bloch, of
Mobile; brigade commanders, First,
T. W. Peagler, Greenville; Second,
W. N. Johnston, Mobile; Third, E.
L. Huey, Bessemer; Fourth, J. H.
Wallace, Huntsville; Fifth, R. F.
McConnell, Attalla; historian, H.
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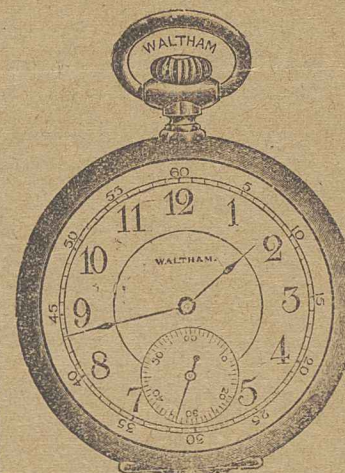
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